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WHAT'S THIS??
CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES?
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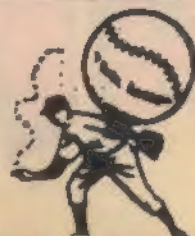
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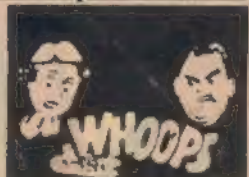
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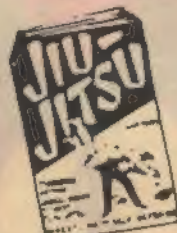
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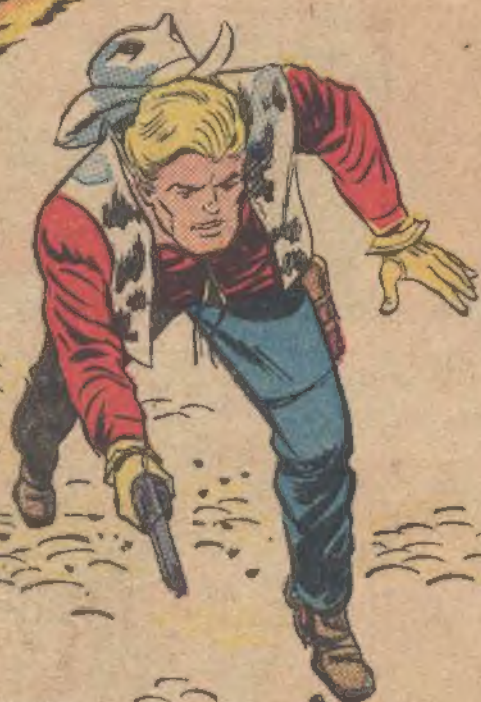
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IN TIME TO SAVE
HIMSELF???

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WE'VE EVEN JUMBLED
THE CREDITS FOR YOU
TO UNSCRAMBLE!

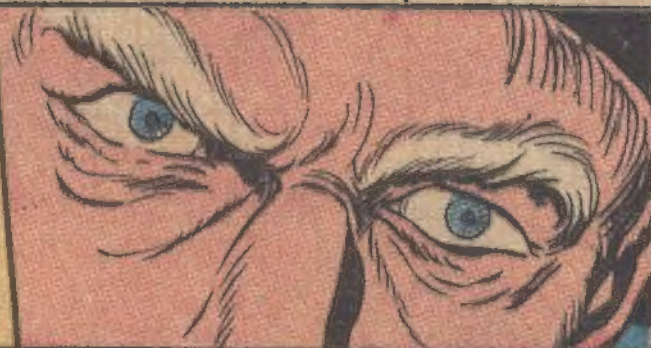
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THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS THEY FIRST APPEAR! FOR INSTANCE, THIS LONE FARMER RIDING SLOWLY TOWARD US SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH! BUT WAIT UNTIL HE COMES CLOSER...

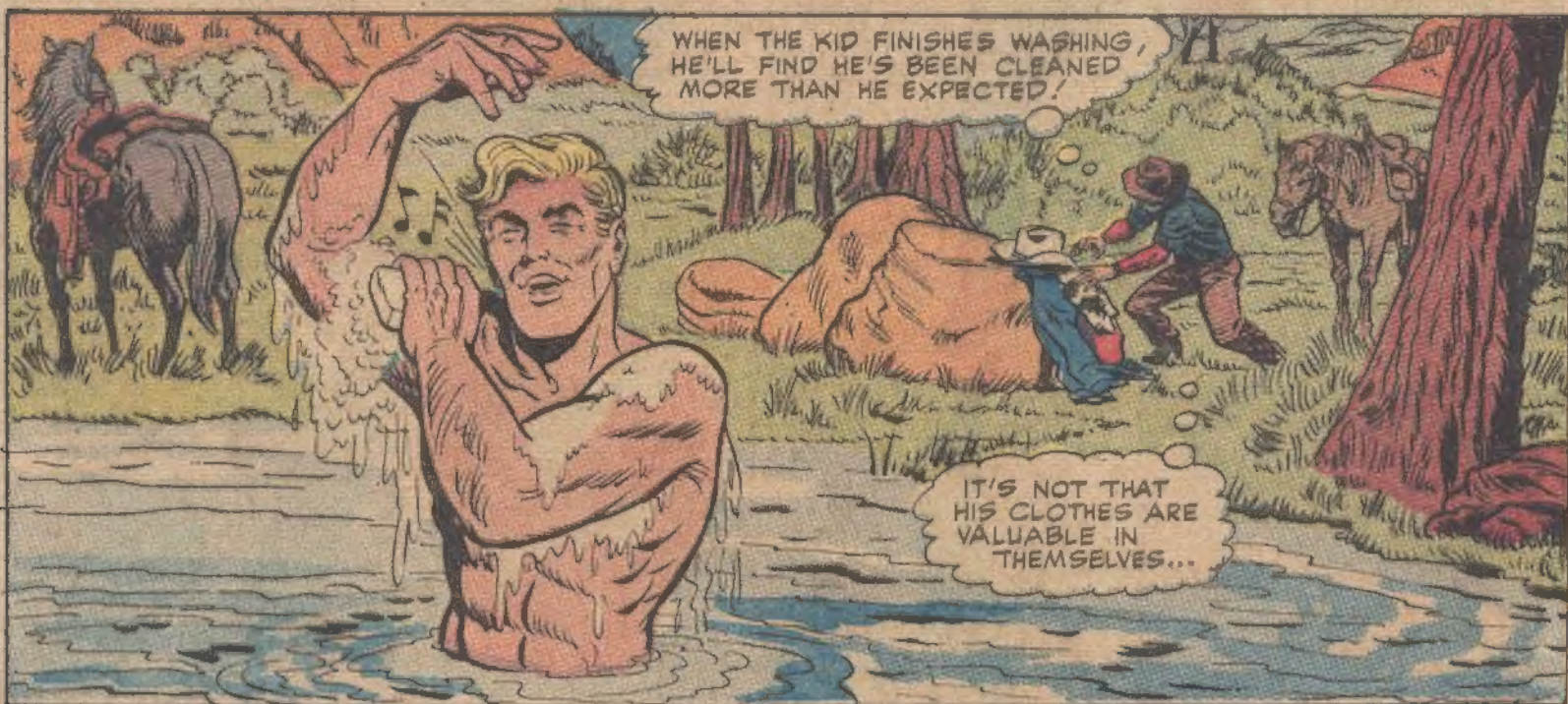


...CLOSE ENOUGH FOR US TO PEER INTO HIS UNBLINKING EYES! EYES THAT MIRROR THE SINISTER THOUGHTS AND EVIL INTENTS OF THE GUNHAWK MEN CALL--
THE MASQUERADER!



AND THEN, AS THE DISGUISED GUNMAN PASSES A STREAM...

THOSE CLOTHES... I RECOGNIZE THEM! THEY BELONG TO KID COLT!



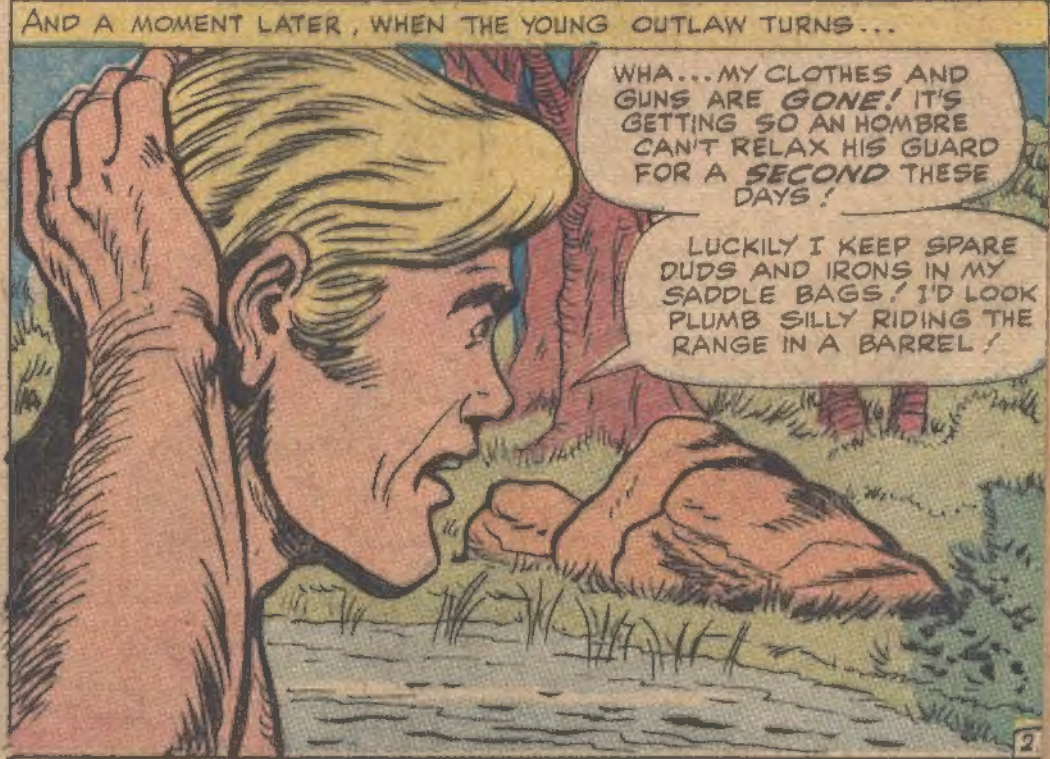
WHEN THE KID FINISHES WASHING, HE'LL FIND HE'S BEEN CLEANED MORE THAN HE EXPECTED!

IT'S NOT THAT HIS CLOTHES ARE VALUABLE IN THEMSELVES...

... BUT IN THE HANDS OF A MASTER OF DISGUISE, THEY WILL BE THE MEANS TO A PERFECT CRIME!



AND A MOMENT LATER, WHEN THE YOUNG OUTLAW TURNS...



WHA... MY CLOTHES AND GUNS ARE GONE! IT'S GETTING SO AN HOMBRE CAN'T RELAX HIS GUARD FOR A SECOND THESE DAYS!

LUCKILY I KEEP SPARE DUDS AND IRONS IN MY SADDLE BAGS! I'D LOOK PLUMB SILLY RIDING THE RANGE IN A BARREL!

A FEW DAYS LATER, A LONG-AWAITED HAPPY EVENT TAKES PLACE IN "WILLOW FLATS": THE MARRIAGE OF KATHERINE JONES AND JOE CLAY!

JOE WAS THE BEST SHERIFF WE EVER HAD!

YEH, BUT HE WAS RIGHT TO QUIT! WEARING A BADGE IS TOO RISKY FOR A MAN WHO HOPES TO RAISE A FAMILY!

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!



THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR ME ... MADE EVEN MORE SO BY YOUR BEING HERE, JOHNNY!

HUMPH! I THINK IT WAS OUT-RAGEOUS TO INVITE AN OUT-LAW TO THE WEDDING!

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED! HE'S JOE'S BROTHER!*



*EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE RAWHIDE KID #45.

BUT NO WEDDING IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THE TIME-HONORED CUSTOM OF MEN - FOLK KISSING THE NEW BRIDE... A CUSTOM THAT KATHY GRACIOUSLY OBSERVES UNTIL IT'S JOHNNY BART'S TURN!

SWEET GAL! I WISH YOU AND MY BROTHER ALL THE LUCK...

YOU'RE A RIGHT NO.. DON'T TOUCH ME...!



DARLIN', YOU'RE TREMBLING! WHAT'S WRONG??

I'LL ANSWER THAT! YOUR GAL CAN'T ABIDE BEIN' KISSED BY AN OUTLAW... A FUGITIVE WHO LIVES BY HIS GUNS!



YOU'RE RIGHT! WHY SHOULD I DENY IT? I'VE HATED OUTLAWS EVER SINCE A GANG OF BANDITS KILLED MY PA!

AND YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM THEM! YOU'RE A RUTHLESS GUNMAN, TOO!



I'M NOT RUTHLESS, AND I'VE NEVER TURNED MY GUNS AGAINST INNOCENT FOLKS!

BUT I DON'T RECKON YOU'D BELIEVE THE RAWHIDE KID!

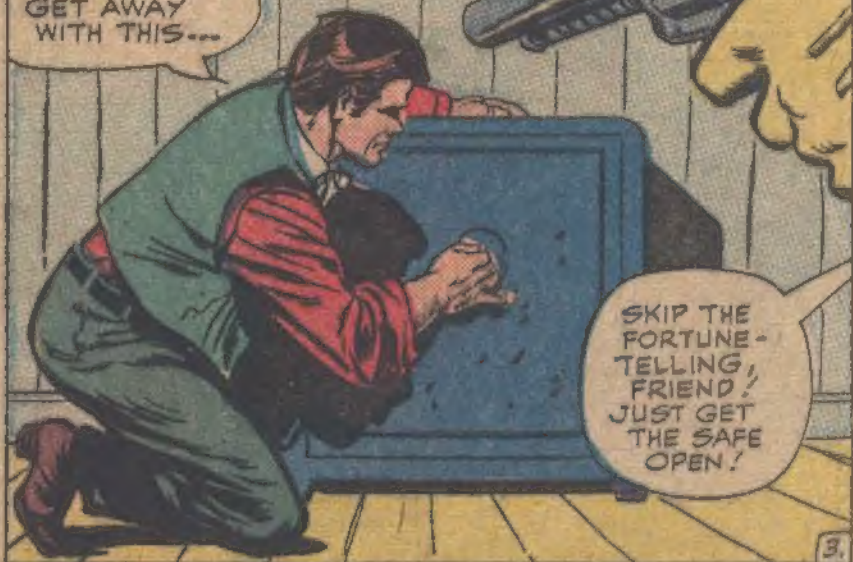
JOHNNY, WAIT.. COME BACK!

LET HIM GO, JOE! HE DOESN'T BELONG AMONG DECENT, RESPECTABLE PEOPLE!

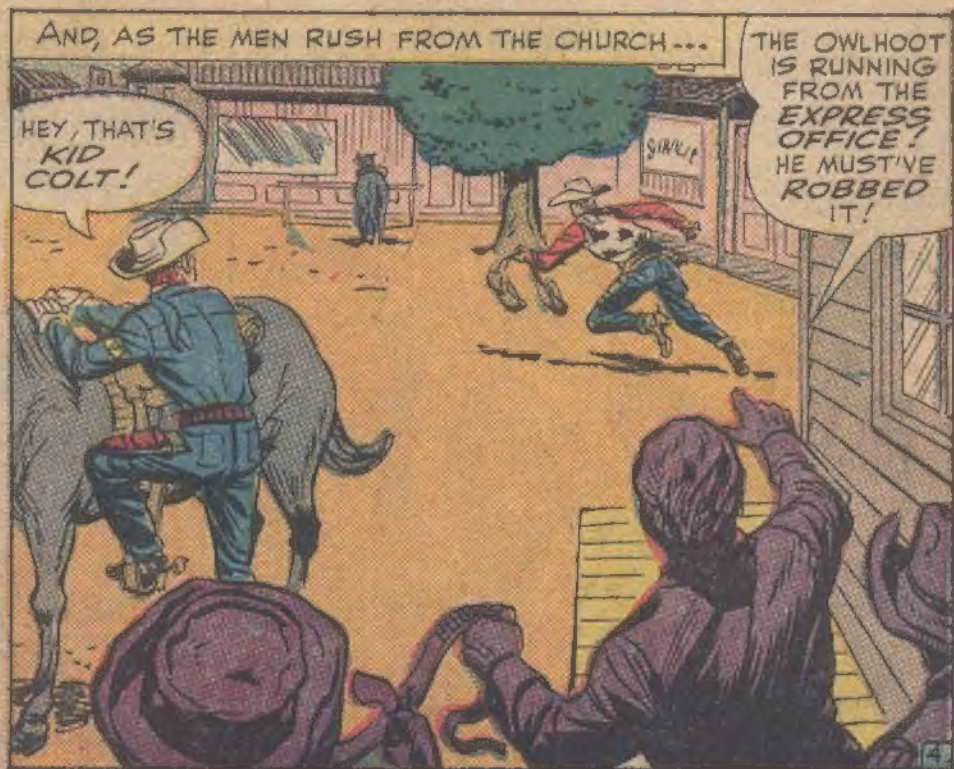


AND ON THAT UNPLEASANT NOTE, LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE "WILLOW FLATS" EXPRESS OFFICE, CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A ROBBERY!

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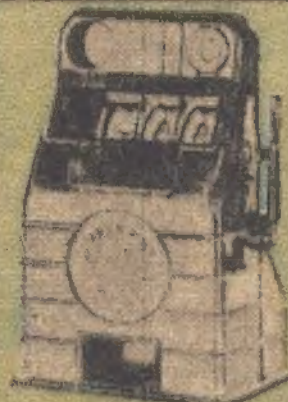
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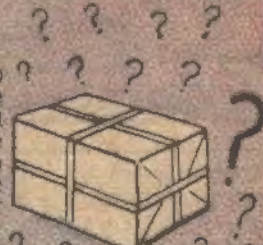
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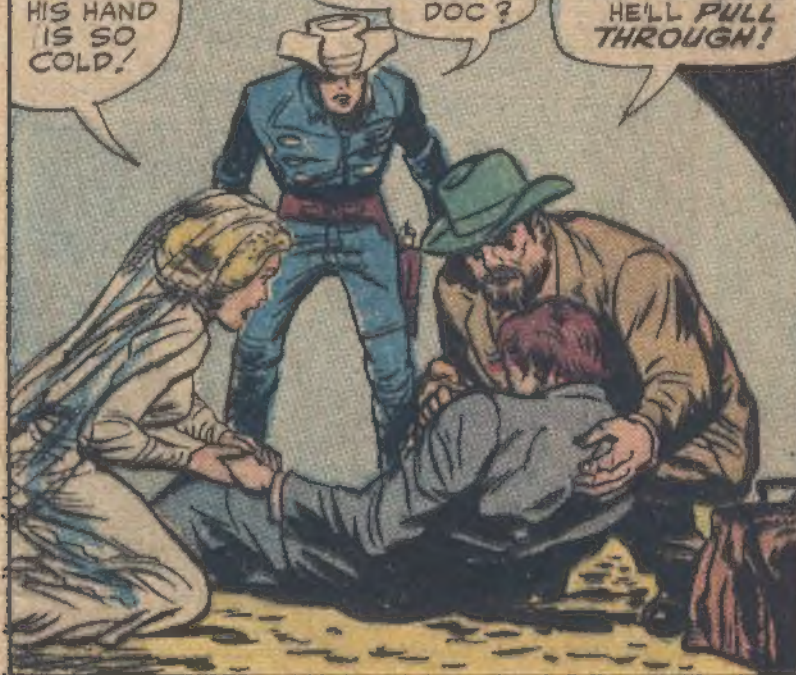
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HIS... HIS HAND IS SO COLD!

WHAT ARE HIS CHANCES, DOC?

HE'S HURT BAD, BUT I'M SURE HE'LL PULL THROUGH!



THANK HEAVENS FOR THAT!

YOU! THIS WAS ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU WERE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THAT AWFUL OUTLAW, THAN ABOUT YOUR OWN BROTHER!

OH, IF ONLY I WERE A MAN, I'D MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!

I... I NEVER DREAMT THAT KID COLT WOULD SHOOT..



SURE! HOW COULD YUH SUSPICION THAT A TOUGH, COLD-BLOODED BANDIT WOULD EVER HARM ANYONE?!

ARE YOU AND COLT PARDS? IS THAT WHY YOU SAVED HIM? WHATSAMATTA? WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?

WHAT CAN HE SAY? EVEN IF HE AIN'T COLT'S PARD, HE'S THE SAME BREED AS HIM!

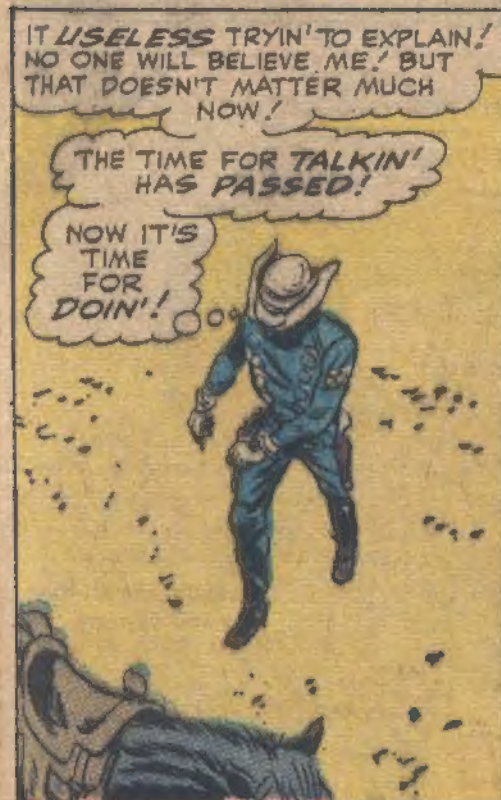
YEH, THEY'RE BOTH PRO-FESSIONAL GUN-HAWKS, WHO BRING TROUBLE WHEREVER THEY GO!



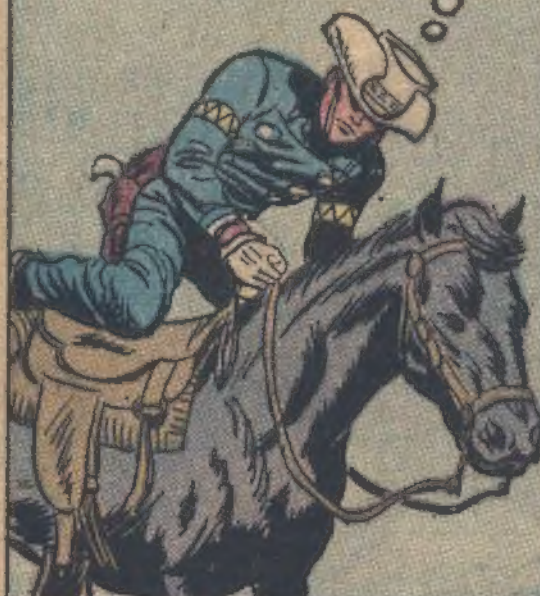
IT USELESS TRYIN' TO EXPLAIN! NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH NOW!

THE TIME FOR TALKIN' HAS PASSED!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR DOIN'!

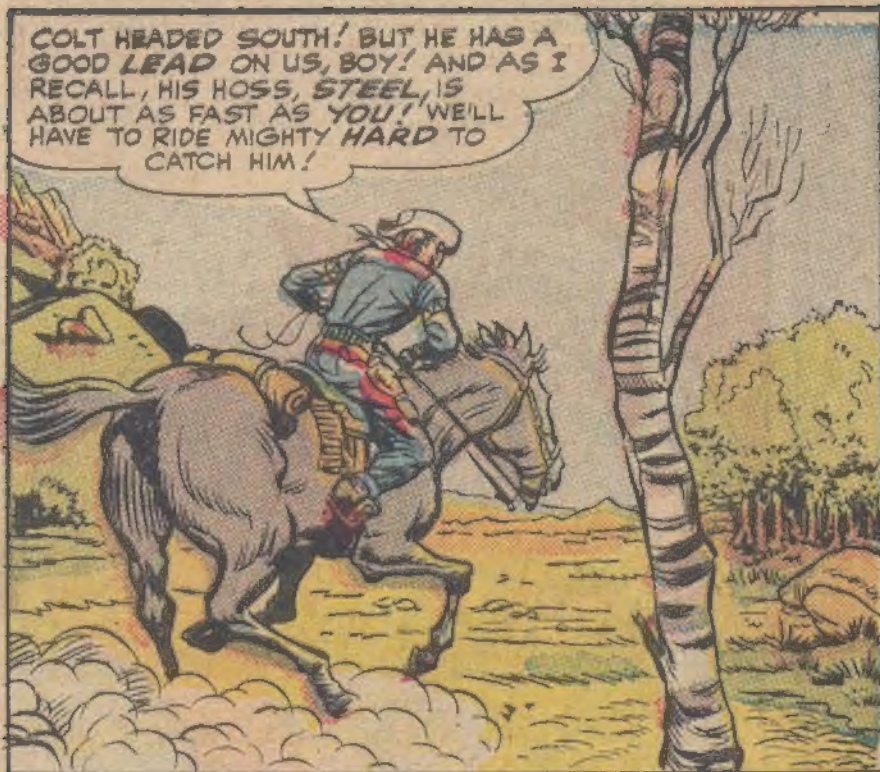


WHEN KID COLT GUNNED MY BROTHER, HE MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE... BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I'M GONNA TRACK HIM DOWN...



...AND PAY HIM BACK IN SPADES!!





COLT HEADED SOUTH! BUT HE HAS A GOOD LEAD ON US, BOY! AND AS I RECALL, HIS HOSS, STEEL, IS ABOUT AS FAST AS YOU! WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE MIGHTY HARD TO CATCH HIM!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP WITHIN THE DISTANT WOODS...

EVEN THE RAWHIDE KID

MY FLAWLESS DISGUISE FOOLED THEM ALL INTO THINKING I REALLY WAS KID COLT!

DIDN'T SUSPECT THAT HE WAS ONCE AGAIN BEING TAKEN IN BY THE MASQUERADER!



STEALING KID COLT'S CLOTHES PAID OFF! NOW HE'LL BE BLAMED FOR THE EXPRESS CAPER I PULLED!

AS FOR ME...



...I'LL SIMPLY ASSUME THE APPEARANCE AGAIN OF A HARMLESS OLD POT-BELLIED FARMER... WHOM NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT OF WRONG-DOING!



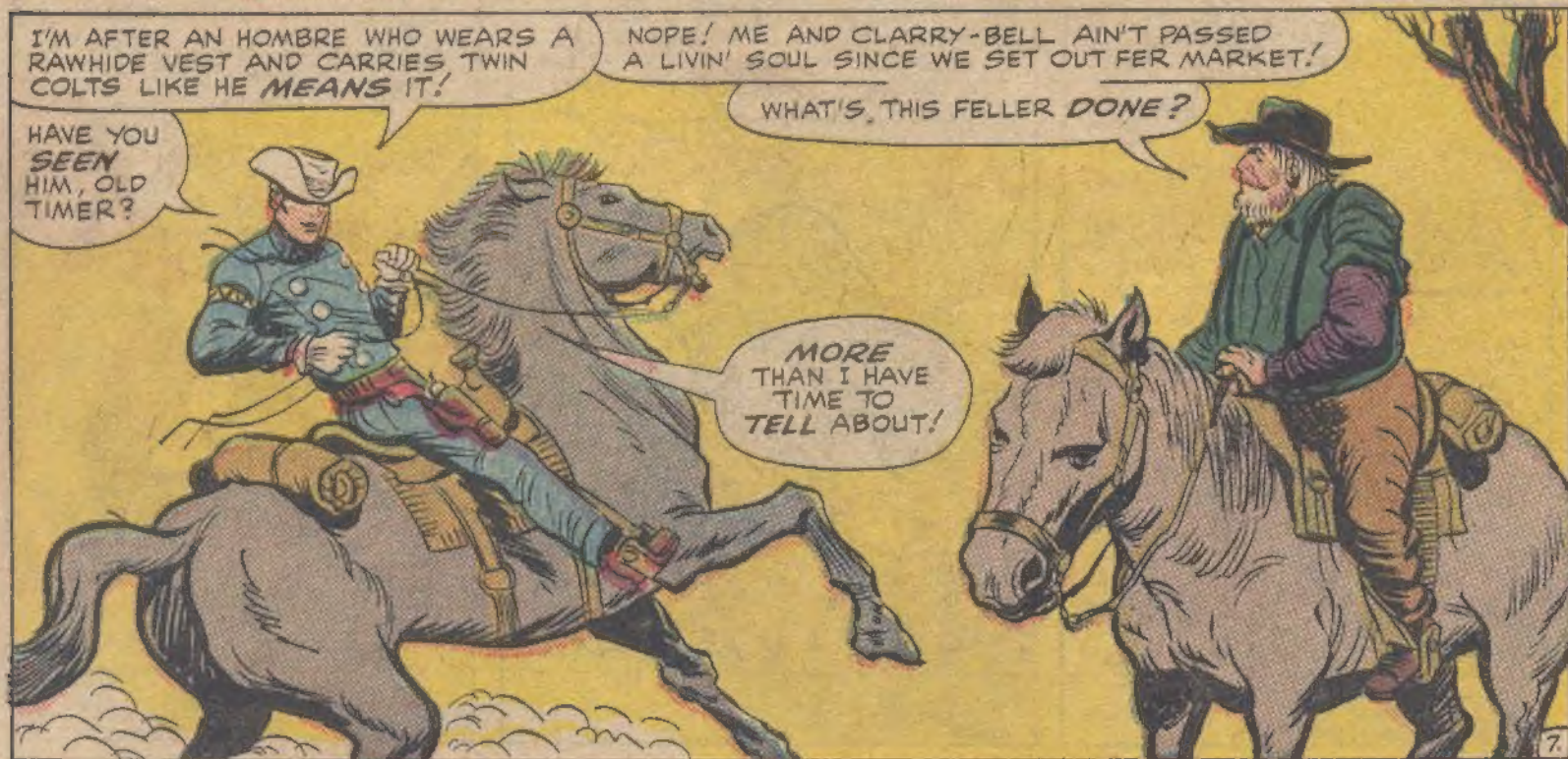
AND, SINCE A MAN IS ALSO KNOWN BY THE HORSE HE RIDES, I'LL SWITCH BACK TO THE DRAFT HORSE I HAD HIDDEN HERE!

NOW I'M READY TO FACE MY PURSUERS!



I SEE JUST ONE! THE RAWHIDE KID! HE'S DOUBTLESS BENT ON REVENGE! THIS WILL BE AMUSING!

WHUT'S YER HURRY, YOUNG FELLER?



I'M AFTER AN HOMBRE WHO WEARS A RAWHIDE VEST AND CARRIES TWIN COLTS LIKE HE MEANS IT!

NOPE! ME AND CLARRY-BELL AIN'T PASSED A LIVIN' SOUL SINCE WE SET OUT FER MARKET!

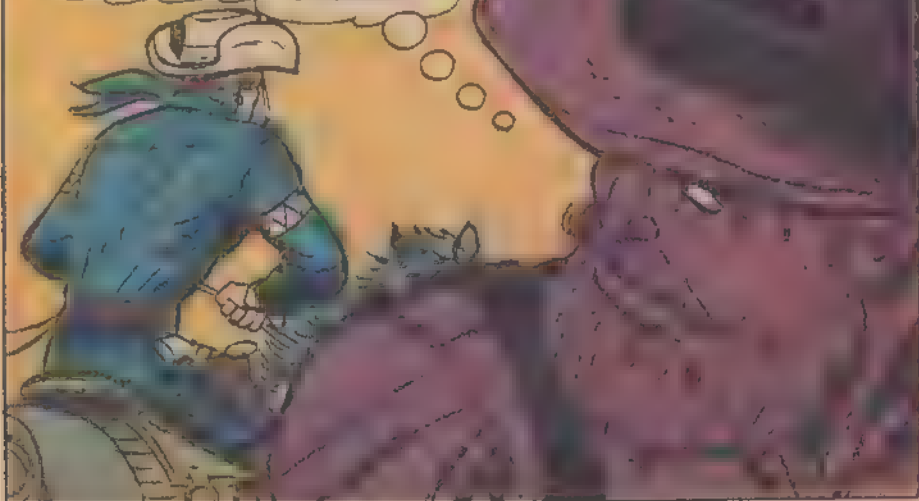
WHAT'S THIS FELLER DONE?

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM, OLD TIMER?

MORE THAN I HAVE TIME TO TELL ABOUT!

HE'S RIDING ON, IN THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE **REAL KID COLT** WILL BE COMING, IF MY GUESS IS CORRECT!

WHEN THE TWO KIDS MEET, IT SHOULD BE QUITE A **BATTLE!** WITH LUCK, THEY'LL **FINISH** EACH OTHER OFF...LEAVING ME COMPLETELY IN THE **CLEAR!**



AND SO, THE **RAWHIDE KID**, AN UNSUSPECTING PAWN IN THE MASQUERADER'S DABOLICAL CHESS GAME, PRESSES ON IN PURSUIT OF...THE **WRONG MAN!**

I KNOW YOU'RE **TIRING, BOY...** BUT WE CAN'T STOP YET...NOT TILL WE'VE RUN DOWN **KID COLT!**



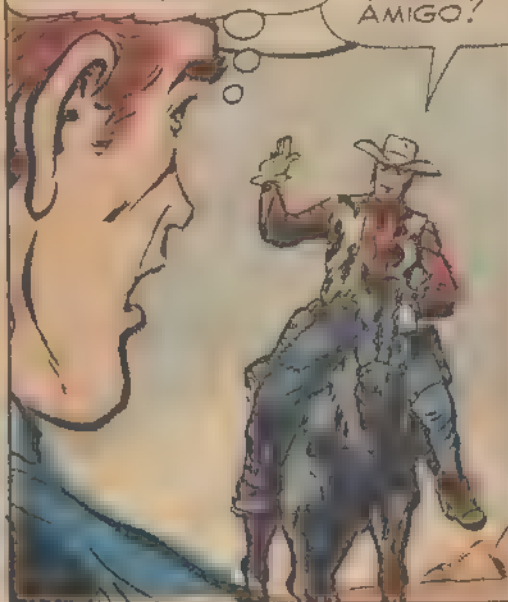
WAIT, NIGHTWIND! THAT RIDER, UP AHEAD...IT'S **HIM!! KID COLT!!**

BUT HE'S HEADING **THIS WAY!**



HE..HE'S ACTING **FRIENDLY!** HE MUST BE **LOCO** IF HE THINKS THIS WILL KEEP ME FROM **SETTLING ACCOUNTS!**

HI, RAW-HIDE! IT'S RIGHT GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAN, AMIGO!



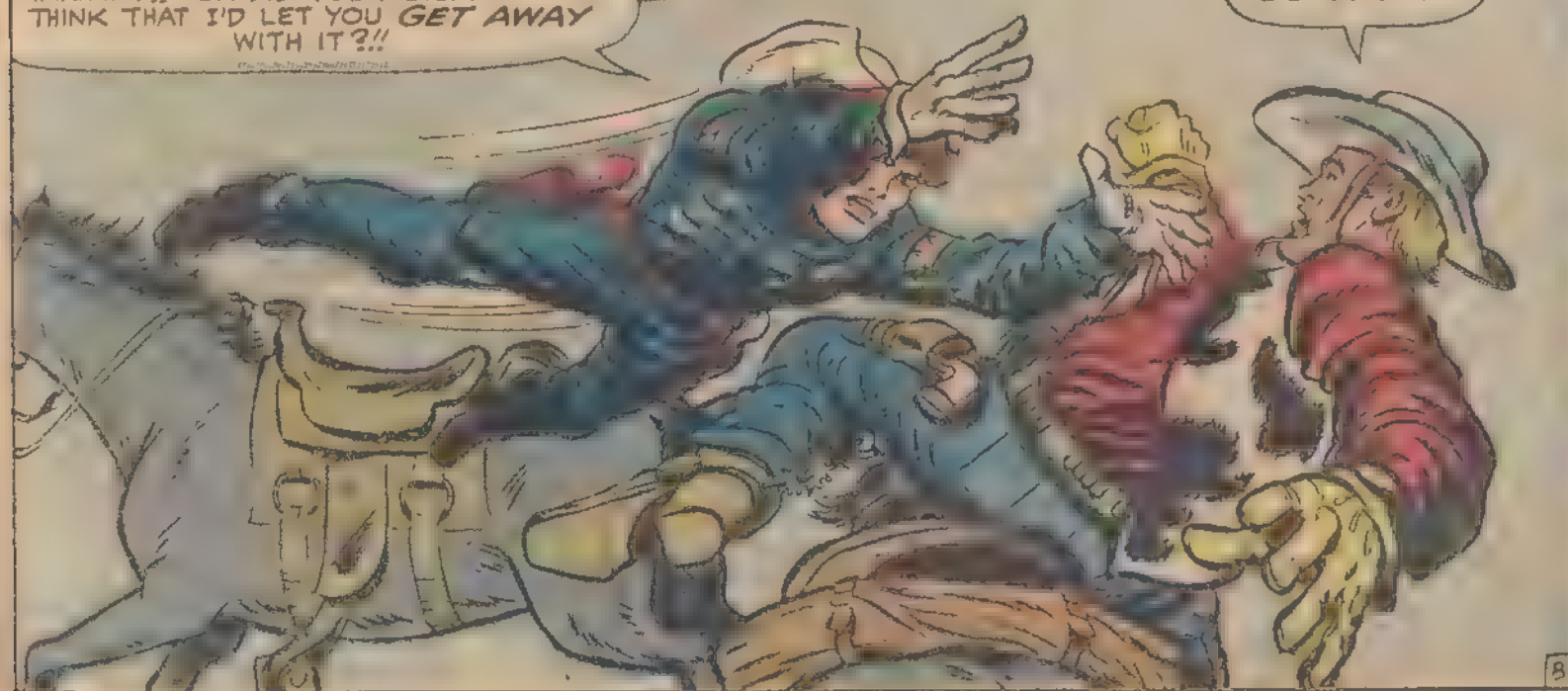
IS IT AS GOOD AS IT WAS IN "WILLOW FLATS," WHEN I TRIED TO SAVE YOUR NECK AND YOU PAID ME BACK BY GUNNIN' DOWN MY BROTHER?

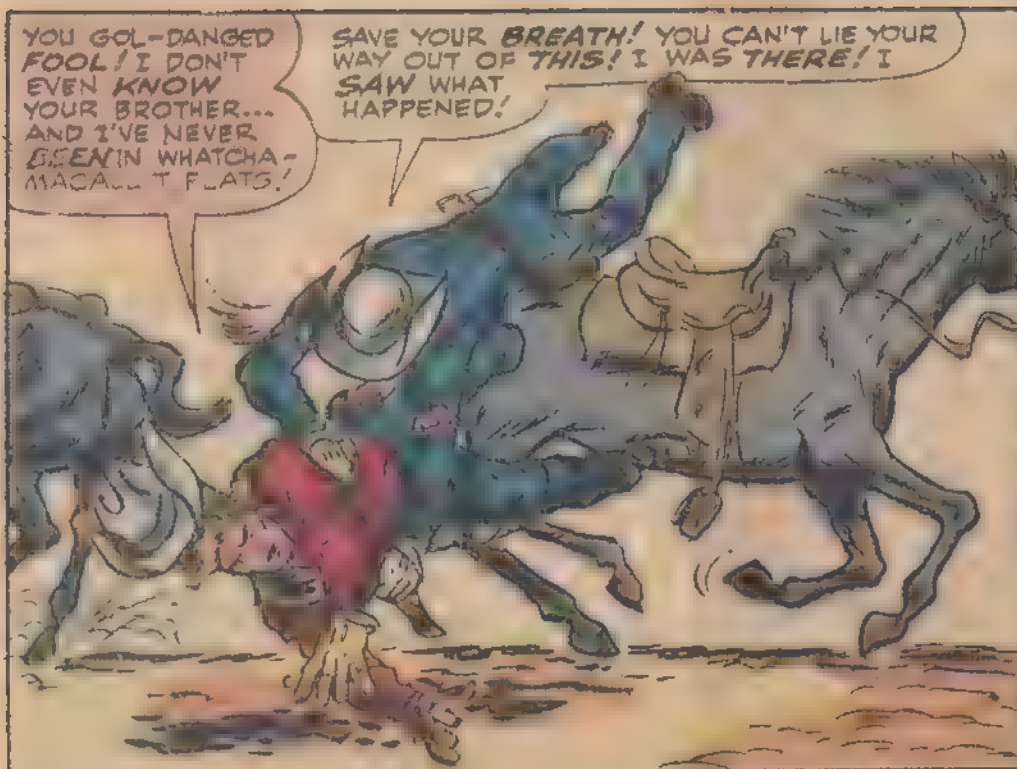
HUH?? WHAT ARE YOU **TALKIN'** ABOUT?



I'M TALKING ABOUT **SETTLING ACCOUNTS,** VARMINT!! OR DID YOU ACTUALLY THINK THAT I'D LET YOU **GET AWAY** WITH IT?!!

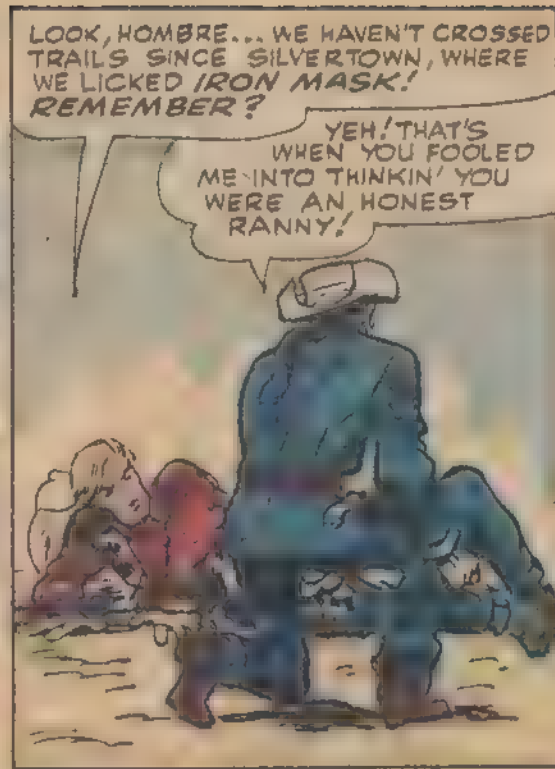
HEY! LOOK OUT...





YOU GOL-DANGED FOOL! I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR BROTHER... AND I'VE NEVER SEEN IN WHATCHA-MACALL T FLATS!

SAVE YOUR BREATH! YOU CAN'T LIE YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS! I WAS THERE! I SAW WHAT HAPPENED!



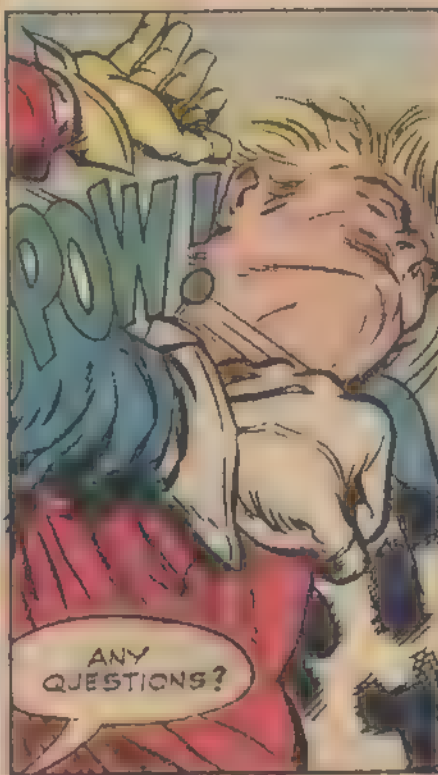
LOOK, HOMBRE... WE HAVEN'T CROSSED TRAILS SINCE SILVERTOWN, WHERE WE LICKED IRON MASK! REMEMBER?

YEH! THAT'S WHEN YOU FOOLED ME INTO THINKIN' YOU WERE AN HONEST RANNY!



BUT I SAW YOUR TRUE COLORS IN WILLOW FLATS, WHEN YOU ROBBED THE EXPRESS OFFICE AND GUNNED MY BROTHER!

NOW I AM TO PAY YOU BACK!



ANY QUESTIONS?



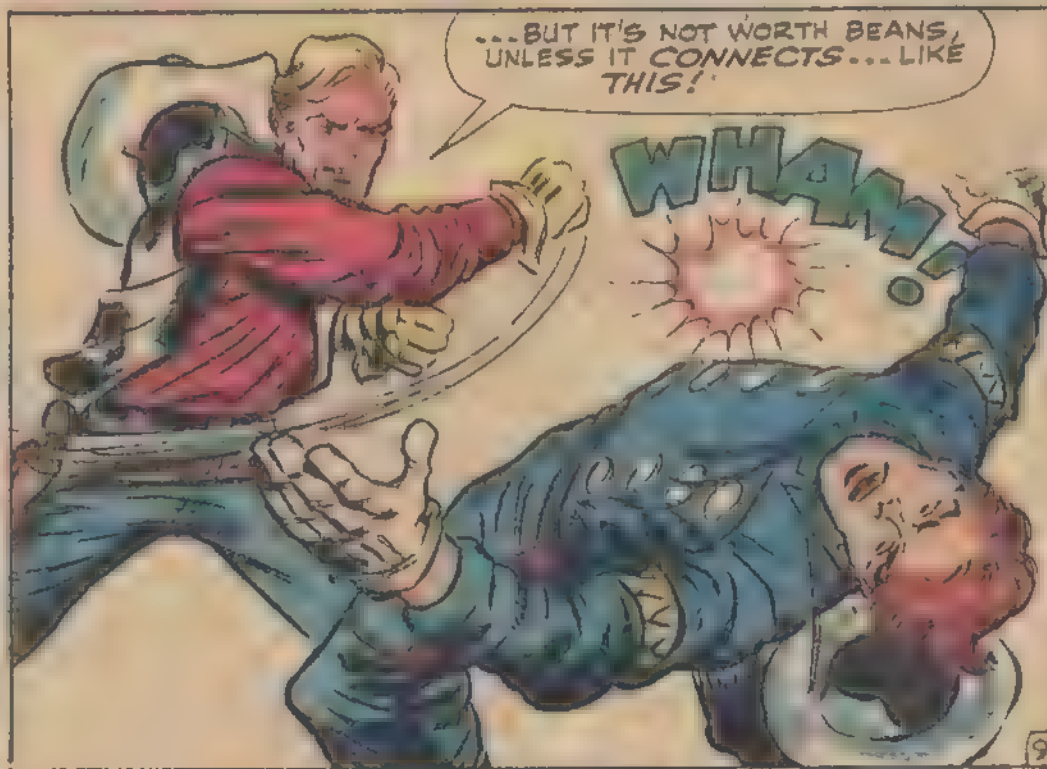
MISTER, I'M THROUGH ASKING!

NOW I'M ANSWERING... IN YOUR LINGO!



THAT SUITS ME JUST... WHA...

YOU THROW A MIGHTY GOOD PUNCH...



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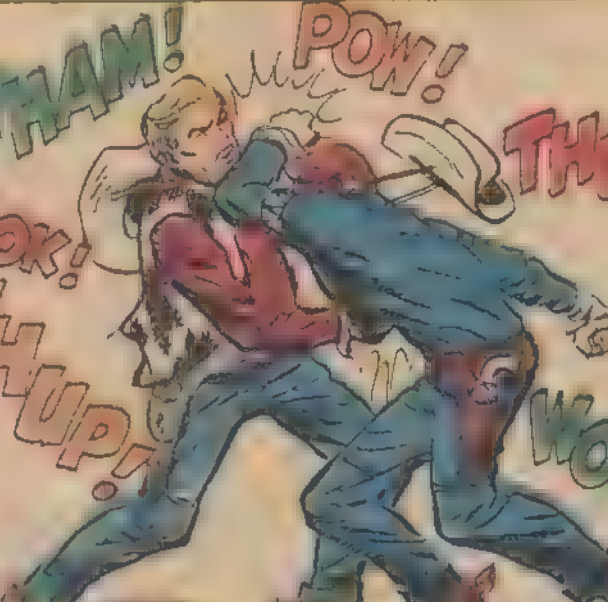
I SUSPICION YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT WHERE I
COME FROM, YOU CAN'T WIN A FRACAS WITH
JUST ONE LUCKY HIT, EITHER!



I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM, HARD-HEAD...
BUT WHEN I *FINISH* WITH YOU, YOU'LL WISH YOU'D
NEVER LEFT THE PALACE.

THOK!

FOR LONG, GRUELING MINUTES, THE FIGHT RAGES, WITH NEITHER FOE GIVING OR ASKING QUARTER...



UNTIL FINALLY...


WHEW! AN HOMBRE COULD GET PLUMB WORN OUT WHUPPIN' YOU!

THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WOULDN'T!

GASP! YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY A PUSHOVER, YOURSELF!

RAWHDE, STOP AND THINK A MITE! IF I HAD GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE N WILLOW FLATS, WOULD I BE DUMB ENUFF TO HEAD BACK IN THAT DIRECTION?

BUT IF IT WASN'T **YOU** BACK THERE,
WHO WAS IT? WAIT...THERE IS
AN HOMBRE WHO COULD BECOME
YOUR SPITTIN' IMAGE! YOURS OR
ANYONE ELSE'S! THE
MASQUERADER!



YEH, AND THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY MY DUDS WERE SWIPED A FEW DAYS AGO! THE MASQUERADER WANTED TO FRAME ME FOR HIS CRIME, KNOWING THAT WITH MY REP, NOBODY WOULD EVER BELIEVE I WAS INNOCENT! AND HE'D BE IN THE CLEAR!

NOW I RECKON WE BOTH HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THAT VARMINT.

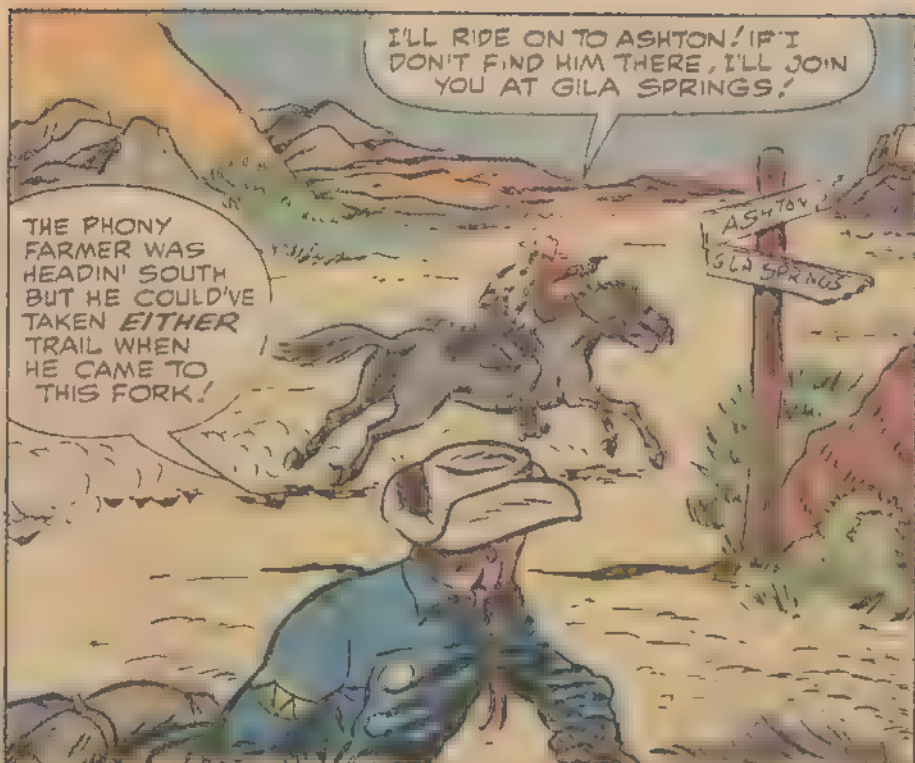
SO THEY AIM TO TRACK ME DOWN TOGETHER! TOO BAD THEY DON'T REALIZE WHO'S FOLLOWING WHOM!

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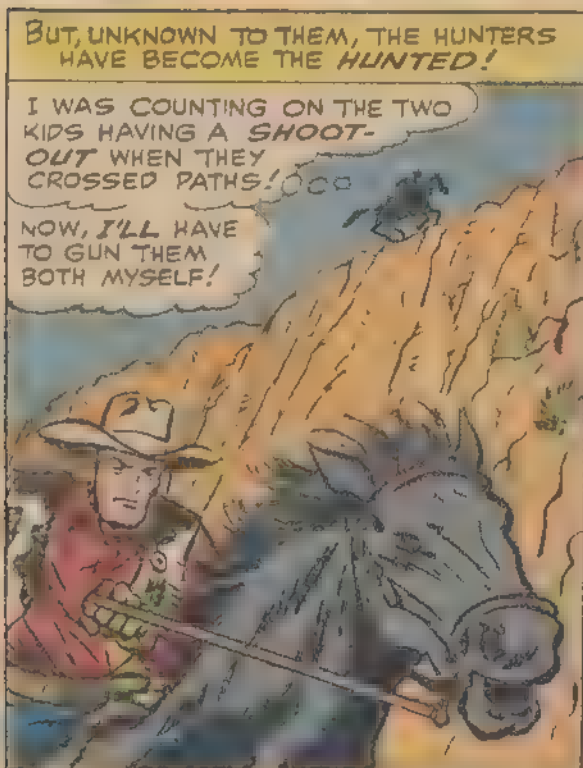
ONE THING'S FOR SURE! AFTER MAKING FOLKS THINK I PULLED THE EXPRESS JOB, THE MASQUERADER MUST'VE SWITCHED TO ANOTHER DISGUISE! HOW WILL WE KNOW HIM NOW?

ON MY WAY HERE, I PASSED ONLY ONE OTHER JASPER! AN OLD FARMER WHO I'M BETTIN' WAS ANYTHING BUT!



I'LL RIDE ON TO ASHTON! IF I DON'T FIND HIM THERE, I'LL JOIN YOU AT GILA SPRINGS!

THE PHONY FARMER WAS HEADIN' SOUTH BUT HE COULD'VE TAKEN EITHER TRAIL WHEN HE CAME TO THIS FORK!



BUT, UNKNOWN TO THEM, THE HUNTERS HAVE BECOME THE HUNTED!

I WAS COUNTING ON THE TWO KIDS HAVING A SHOOT-OUT WHEN THEY CROSSED PATHS! ...

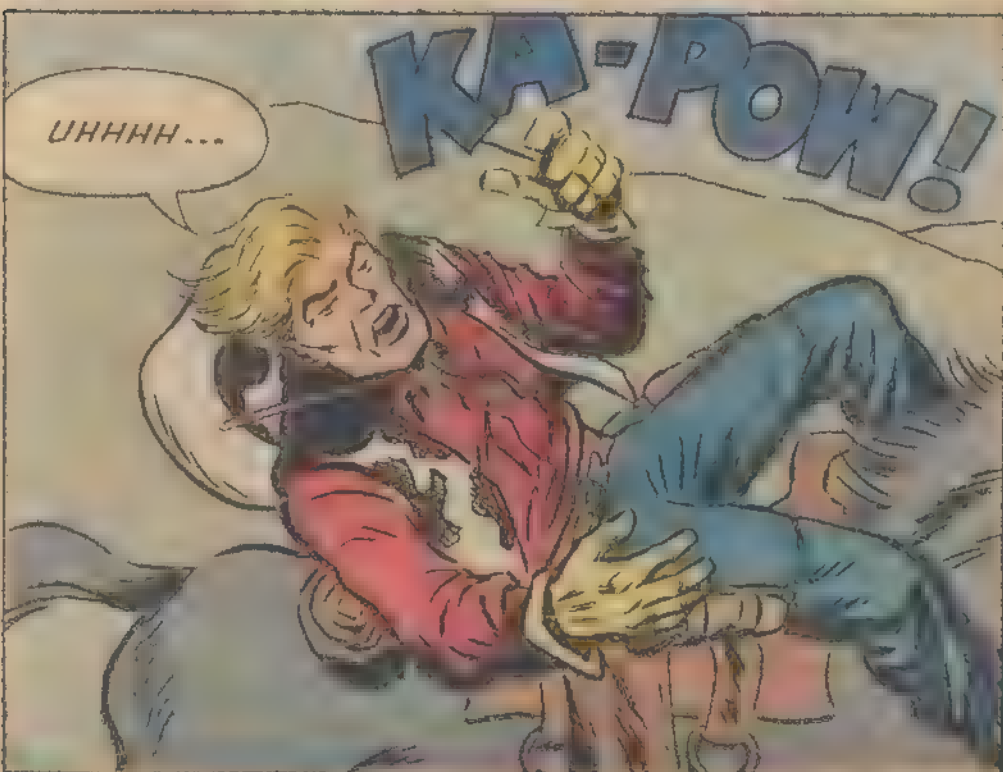
NOW, I'LL HAVE TO GUN THEM BOTH MYSELF!



IT'S A GOOD BREAK FOR ME THAT THEY SPLIT UP...

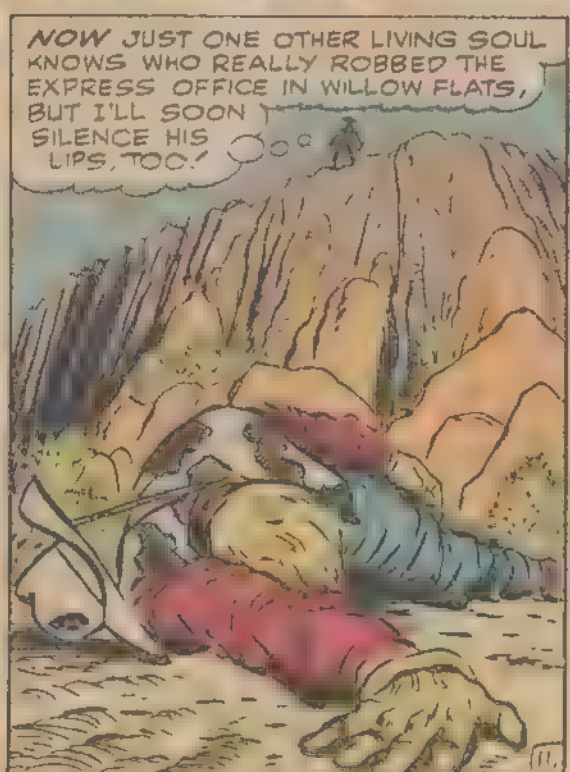


... T'S EASER TO FINISH THEM OFF ONE AT A TIME!



UHHHH...

KA-POW!



NOW JUST ONE OTHER LIVING SOUL KNOWS WHO REALLY ROBBED THE EXPRESS OFFICE IN WILLOW FLATS, BUT I'LL SOON SILENCE HIS LIPS, TOO!

MEANWHILE, THE RAWHIDE KID RIDES OPENLY INTO "GILA SPRINGS"
...TOO HUNGRY FOR VENGEANCE TO WORRY ABOUT THE PRICE ON
HIS OWN HEAD!



THE MASQUERADER DOESN'T KNOW I'M
ON TO HIM SO HE'S MOST LIKELY STILL
DISGUISED AS A FARMER. IF HE
CAME HERE, HE WON'T BE
HARD TO FIND!

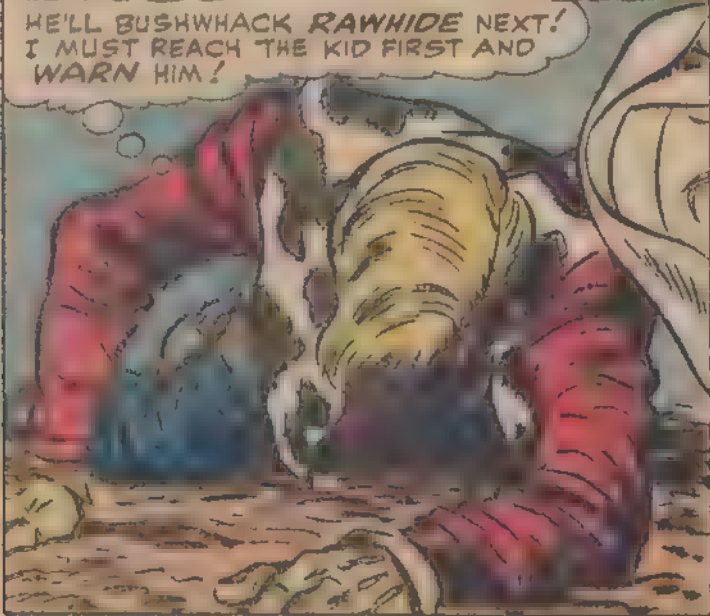
NO SIGN OF HIM ON THE
STREET, OR IN THE
SALOON!



I'LL CHECK THE
HOTEL! I'M NOT
LETTING THAT POLE-
CAT SLP THROUGH
MY FINGERS AGAIN!

MILES AWAY, ANOTHER FIGURE SLOWLY, PAIN-
FULLY RISES FROM THE DUST...

AMBUSH... MUST'VE BEEN THE MASQUERA-
DER! LUCKY HIS SHOT ONLY GRAZED ME!



HE'LL BUSHWHACK RAWHIDE NEXT!
I MUST REACH THE KID FIRST AND
WARN HIM!

LATER, AT GILA SPRINGS,
TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES
AGAIN RENDEZVOUS!

HE WASN'T IN ASHTON!
AND YOU HAVEN'T
FOUND HIM EITHER!
I DON'T GET IT!



BEATS ME! UNLESS
HE CHANGED HIS
DISGUISE AGAIN!
BUT HE'D HAVE NO
REASON TO DO
THAT!

HEY! AN OLD SOD-BUSTER
JUST MOSEYED INTO THAT
ALLEY!

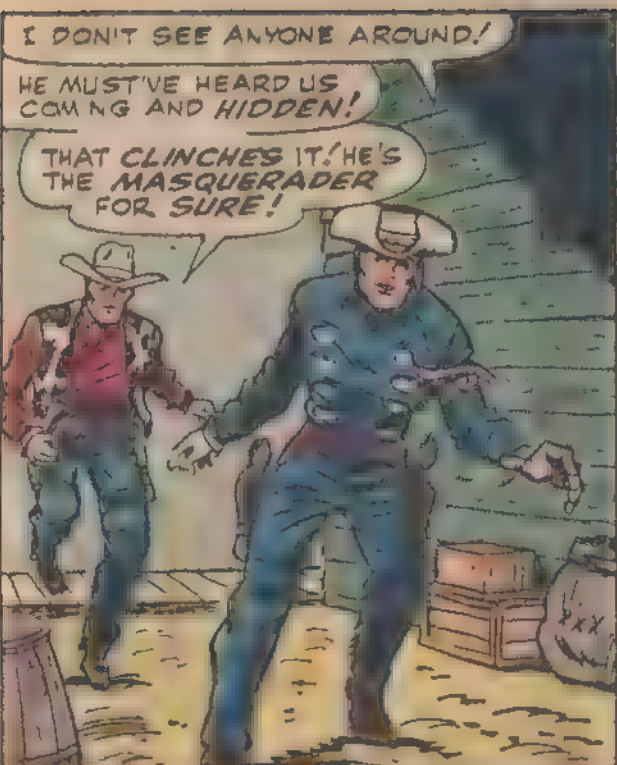


DID HE HAVE
A HEAVY
BEARD?



THEN HE'S
OUR MAN!
LET'S GET
HIM!

HE
SURE
DID!



I DON'T SEE ANYONE AROUND!
HE MUST'VE HEARD US COMING AND HIDDEN!
THAT CLINCHES IT! HE'S THE MASQUERADER FOR SURE!



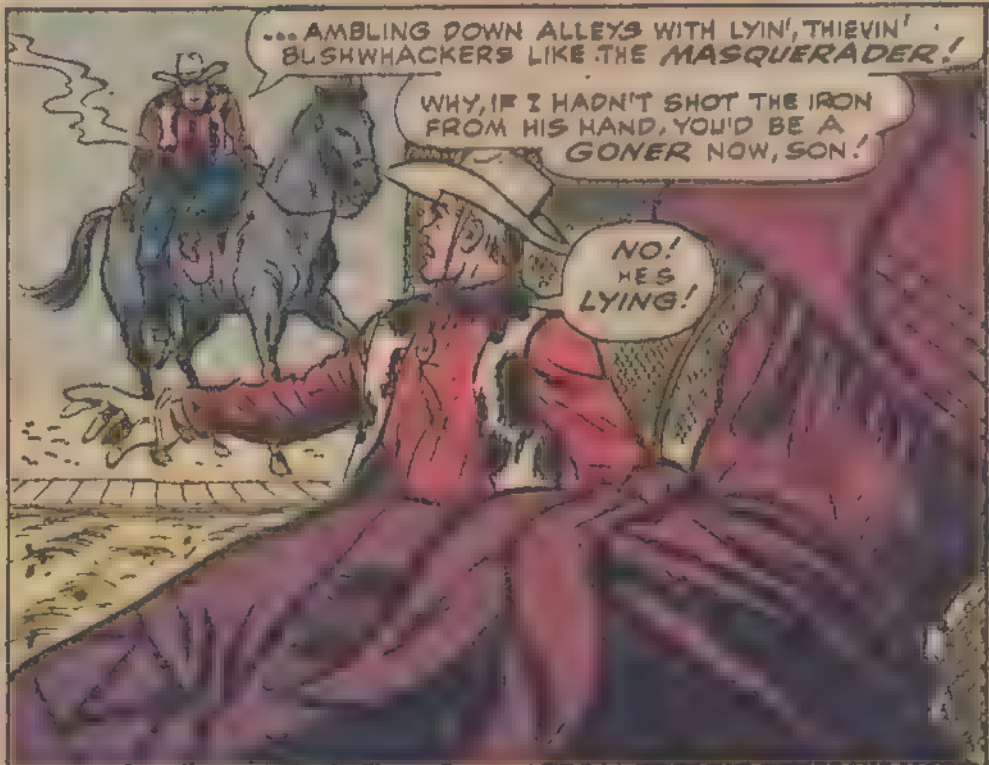
KEEP SEARCHING!
...I CAN SENSE THAT HE'S NEARBY...



...MAYBE CLOSER THAN YOU SUSPECT...

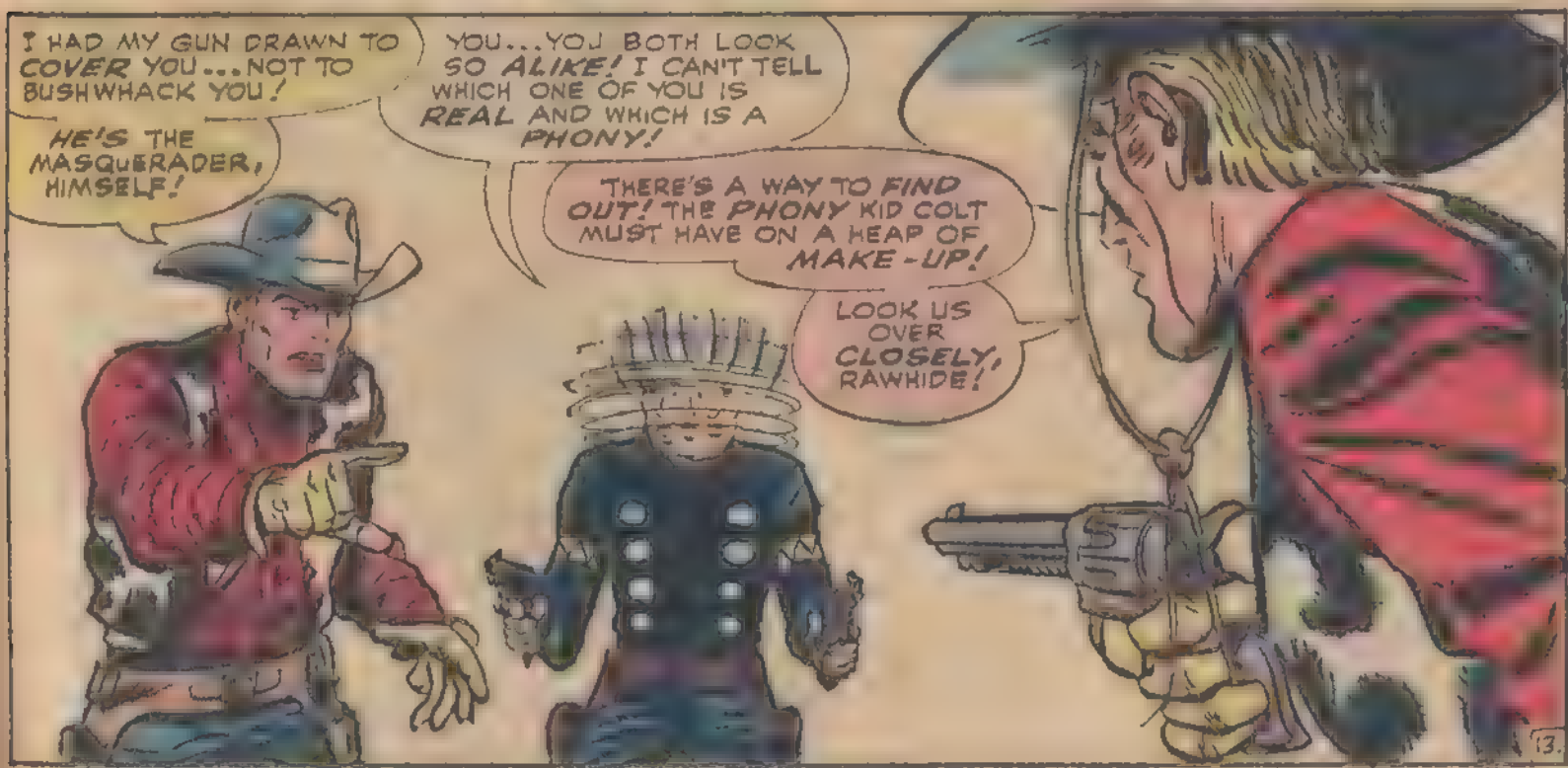


THAT'S FOR DANG SURE!
YOU'RE GETTIN' PLUMB CARELESS IN YOUR OLD AGE, RAWHIDE...



...AMBLING DOWN ALLEYS WITH LYIN', THIEVIN' BUSHWHACKERS LIKE THE MASQUERADER!
WHY, IF I HADN'T SHOT THE IRON FROM HIS HAND, YOU'D BE A GONER NOW, SON!

NO! HE'S LYING!



I HAD MY GUN DRAWN TO COVER YOU... NOT TO BUSHWHACK YOU!
HE'S THE MASQUERADER, HIMSELF!

YOU... YOU BOTH LOOK SO ALIKE! I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE OF YOU IS REAL AND WHICH IS A PHONY!

THERE'S A WAY TO FIND OUT! THE PHONY KID COLT MUST HAVE ON A HEAP OF MAKE-UP!

LOOK US OVER CLOSELY, RAWHIDE!



WHO FIRED THAT SHOT?

DUNNO, MARSHAL! SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM THE ALLEY!

WAIT UP, SAM! YUH MIGHT NEED HELP!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE STUMBLED ONTO A LITTLE FRACAS!

BACK OFF, GENTS! WE DON'T AIM TO CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE!

THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS JUST A PRIVATE RUCKUS!

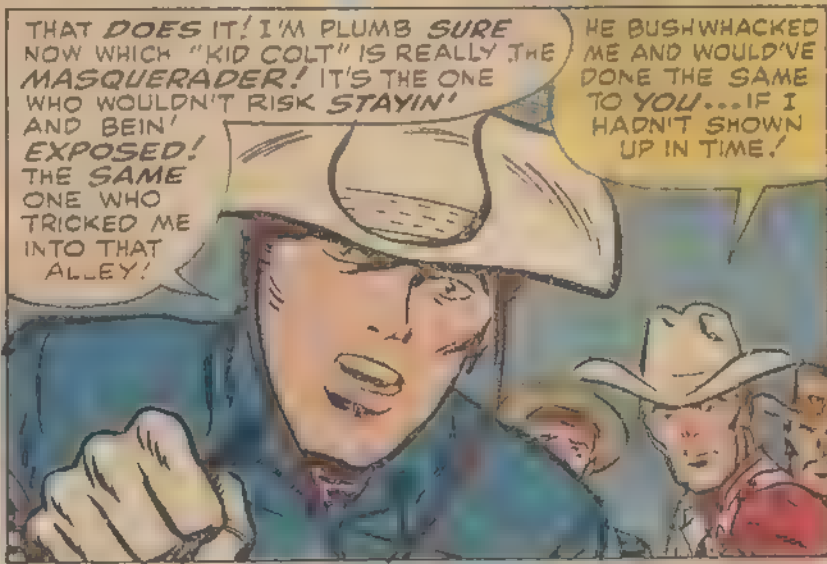
HEY, THEY'RE OWLHOOTS! ONE'S THE RAWHIDE KID! AND THE OTHERS BOTH LOOK LIKE KID COLT!!



"PRIVATE", MY FOOT! WHEN OUTLAWS START SLAPPIN' LEATHER, INNOCENT FOLKS END UP GETTIN' HURT!

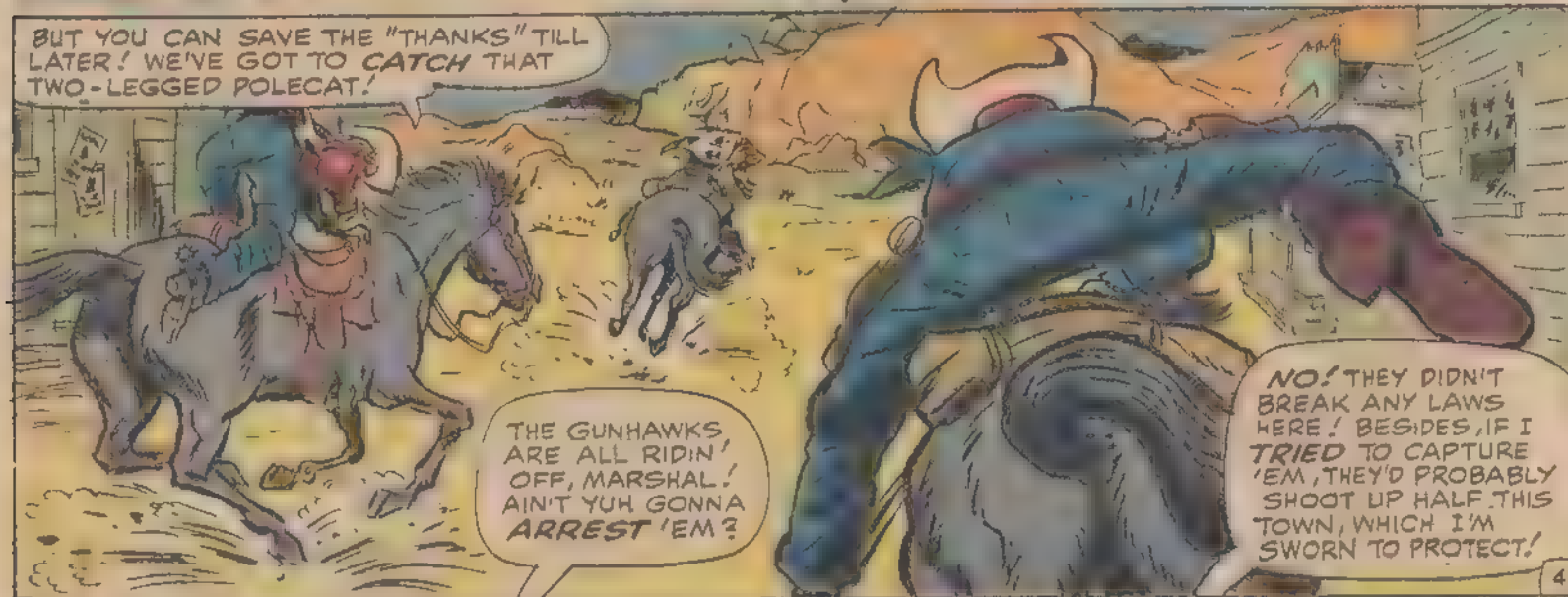
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO ESCAPE, IN ALL THIS CONFUSION!

HEY, ONE OF THE GUN-SLICKS IS HIGH-TAILIN' IT!



THAT DOES IT! I'M PLUMB SURE NOW WHICH "KID COLT" IS REALLY THE MASQUERADER! IT'S THE ONE WHO WOULDN'T RISK STAYIN' AND BEIN' EXPOSED! THE SAME ONE WHO TRICKED ME INTO THAT ALLEY!

HE BUSHWHACKED ME AND WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME TO YOU... IF I HADN'T SHOWN UP IN TIME!



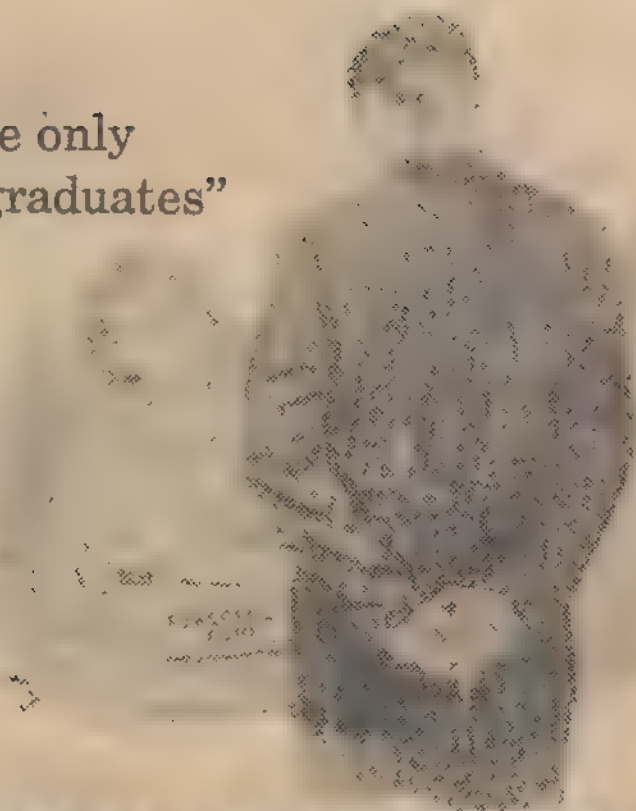
BUT YOU CAN SAVE THE "THANKS" TILL LATER! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT TWO-LEGGED POLECAT!

THE GUNHAWKS ARE ALL RIDIN' OFF, MARSHAL! AIN'T YUH GONNA ARREST 'EM?

NO! THEY DIDN'T BREAK ANY LAWS HERE! BESIDES, IF I TRIED TO CAPTURE 'EM, THEY'D PROBABLY SHOOT UP HALF THIS TOWN, WHICH I'M SWORN TO PROTECT!

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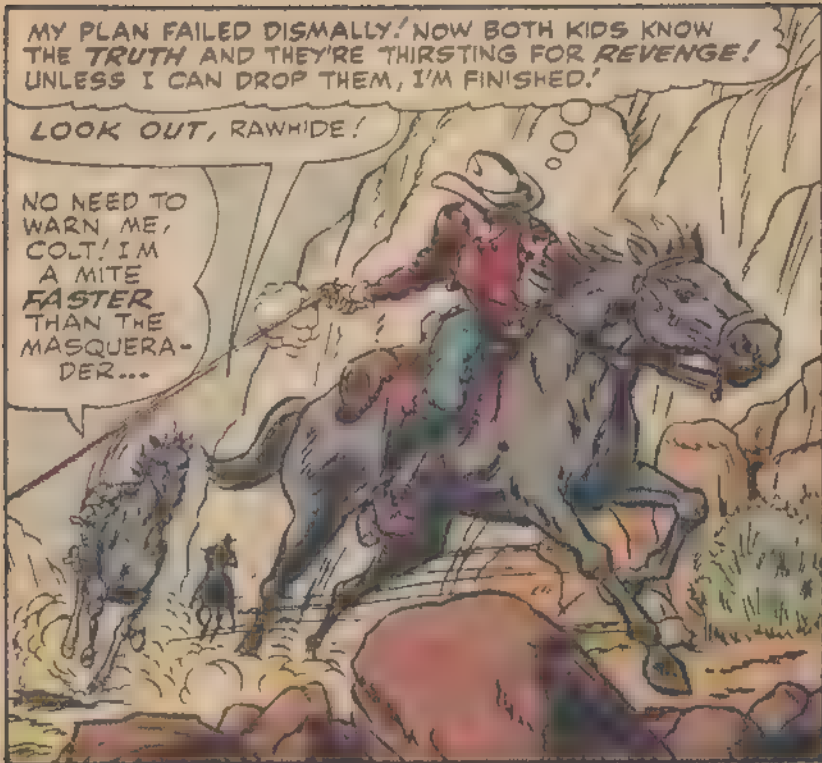
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MY PLAN FAILED DISMALLY! NOW BOTH KIDS KNOW THE TRUTH AND THEY'RE THIRSTING FOR REVENGE! UNLESS I CAN DROP THEM, I'M FINISHED!

LOOK OUT, RAWHIDE!

NO NEED TO WARN ME, COLT! I'M A MITE FASTER THAN THE MASQUERA- DER...



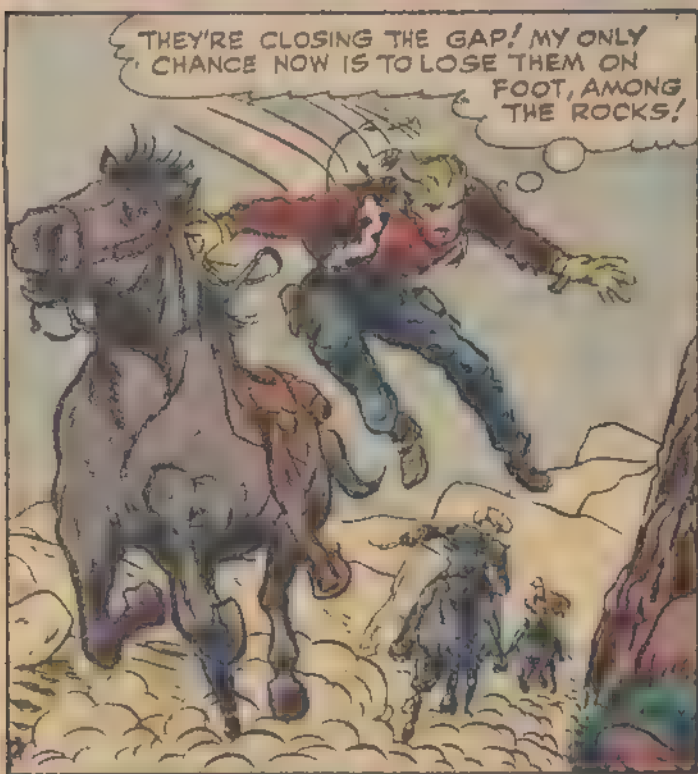
... AND A DANG BETTER SHOT!

BLAST IT! IF ONLY I HAD FINISHED YOU OFF IN THAT ALLEY...

DON'T FRET! YOU TRED YOUR BEST!



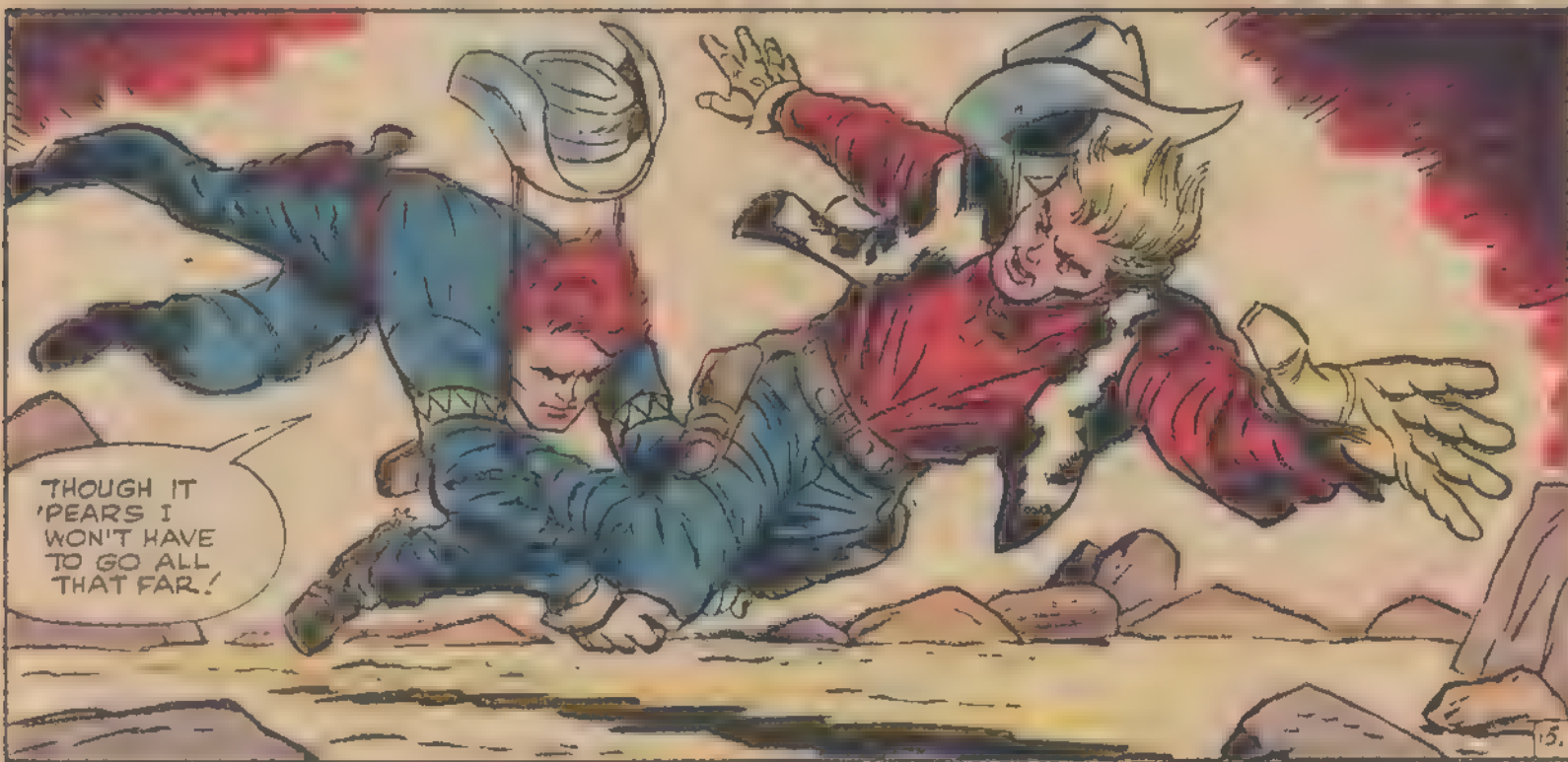
THEY'RE CLOSING THE GAP! MY ONLY CHANCE NOW IS TO LOSE THEM ON FOOT, AMONG THE ROCKS!



IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO RUN, YELLABELLY! I'D FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FOR THIS SHOW-DOWN!



THOUGH IT 'PEARS I WON'T HAVE TO GO ALL THAT FAR!





C'MON... GET UP!
THE FUN IS JUST
BEGINNING!

DON'T BE A FOOL, KID!
DON'T FIGHT ME! WE
CAN DO BUSINESS!

I HAVE THE EXPRESS
PAYROLL IN MY SADDLE-
BAG! LET ME GO
AND IT'S ALL
YOURS!



HOMBRE, YOU
COULDN'T BUY
YOUR WAY OUT
OF THIS FRACAS
WITH A DOZEN
PAYROLLS!

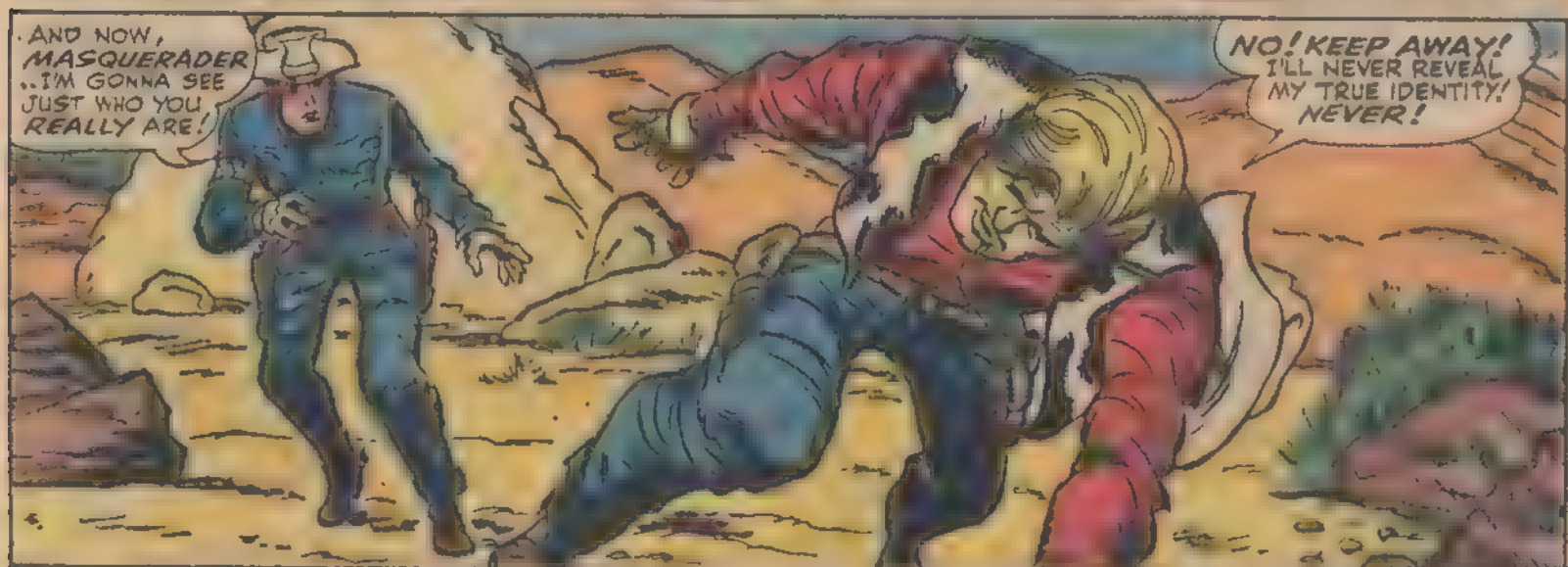
UH...H...

POW!

THIS
IS FOR
GUNNIN'
DOWN MY
BROTHER...



...AND THIS IS
FOR TRYING TO
BUSHWHACK ME!



AND NOW,
MASQUERADER
...I'M GONNA SEE
JUST WHO YOU
REALLY ARE!

NO! KEEP AWAY!
I'LL NEVER REVEAL
MY TRUE IDENTITY!
NEVER!



YOU DON'T HAVE
MUCH CHOICE,
VARMINT! YOU'VE
REACHED THE
END OF THE
TRAIL!

STAY BACK!
DON'T COME
ANY
CLOSER!



THEN, IN HIS DESPERATE PANIC,
THE TRAPPED MASQUERADER,
LOSES HIS BALANCE...

I... I'M
FALLING!

QUICK,
GRAB
ONTO
ME!



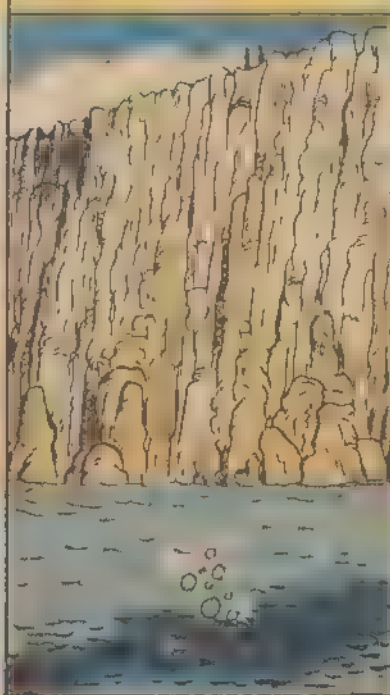
BUT THE KID IS A SPL T-SECOND
TOO LATE!

SMASH

POWERLESS TO SAVE THE MASQUERADER, THE RAWHIDE KID GRIMLY WATCHES HIS RUTHLESS FOE PLUNGE INTO THE RIVER ...



... AND DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT FOREVER!



HE HADN'T SURFACED! I RECKON HE'S A GONER! TOO BAD! NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW HIS REAL IDENTITY!



WELL AT LEAST WE GOT BACK THE EXPRESS PAYROLL! I'LL RETURN IT TO 'WILLOW FLATS' AND CLEAR YOUR NAME! MUCH OBLIGED! I'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE! I DON'T NEED A CHARGE HANGIN' OVER MY HEAD, TOO!



ADIOS, KID! I WAS RIGHT PROUD TO TEAM UP WITH YOU AGAIN!

SAME HERE, AMIGO! VAYA CON DIOS!

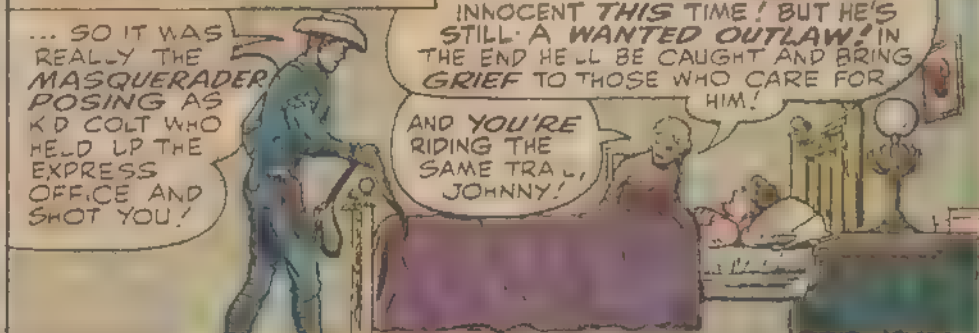


LATER, AT WILLOW FLATS ...

... SO IT WAS REALLY THE MASQUERADER POSING AS KID COLT WHO HELD UP THE EXPRESS OFFICE AND SHOT YOU!

ALL RIGHT, SO KID COLT WAS INNOCENT THIS TIME! BUT HE'S STILL A WANTED OUTLAW! IN THE END HE'LL BE CAUGHT AND BRING GRIEF TO THOSE WHO CARE FOR HIM!

AND YOU'RE RIDING THE SAME TRAIL, JOHNNY!



THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM JOE AND ME! YOU SEE... NOTHING BUT TROUBLE... AND WE WANT NO PART OF IT!

EASY, HONEY... DON'T BE SO HARD ON THE LAD!



NO, JOE... SHE'S RIGHT! SO LONG AS I WEAR THESE IRONS, I CAN'T BRING YOU ANYTHING BUT SORROW!

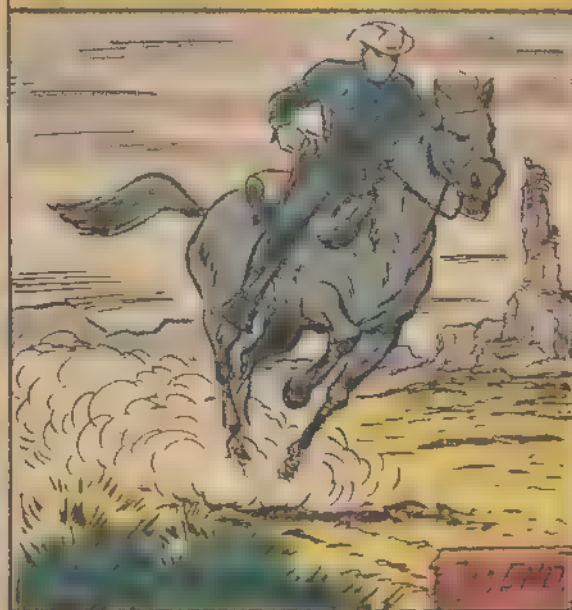
THEN TAKE 'EM OFF, JOHNNY... FOR GOOD!



I CAN'T! I'M A GUN-FIGHTER AND A FUGITIVE! FATE DEALT ME THIS HAND AND I MUST PLAY IT OUT... TO THE END!



AND ONCE AGAIN, THE RAWHIDE KID RIDES OFF INTO THE LONELY DISTANCE, TOWARD ANOTHER ADVENTURE... TOWARD A LIFE HE DOESN'T WANT... A LIFE, FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



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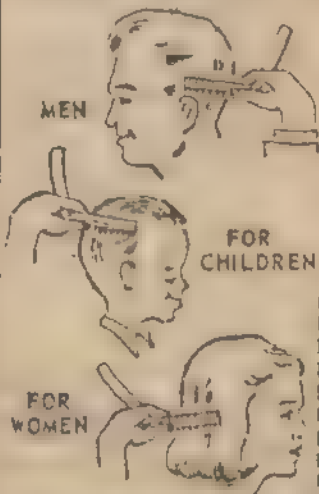
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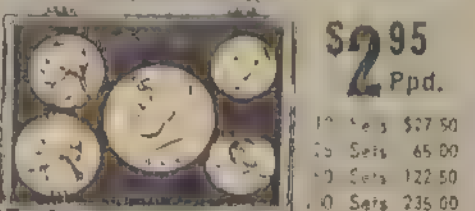
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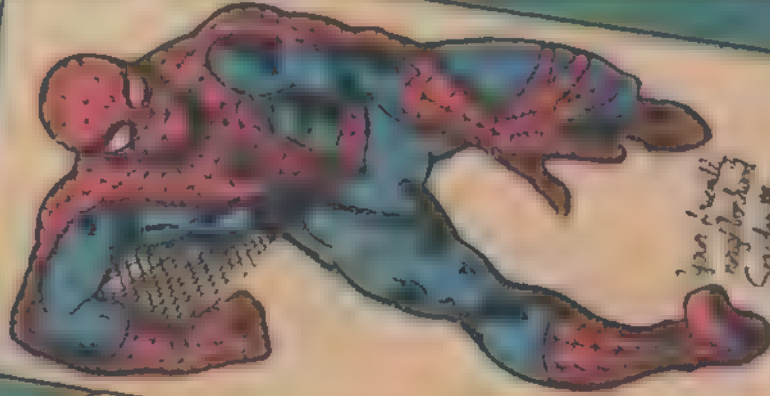
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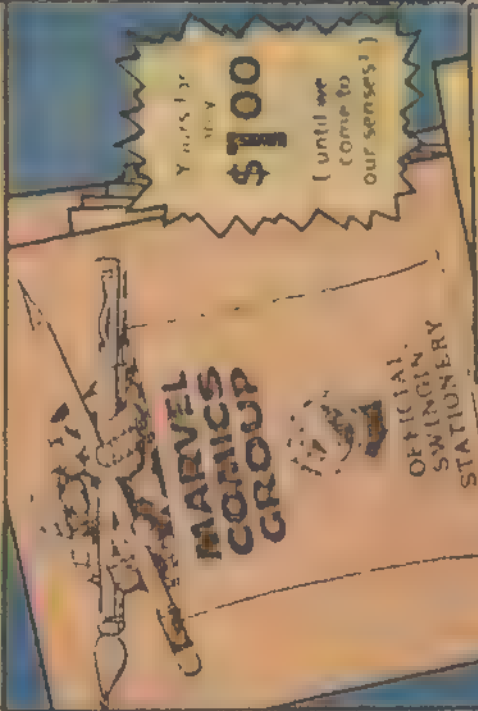
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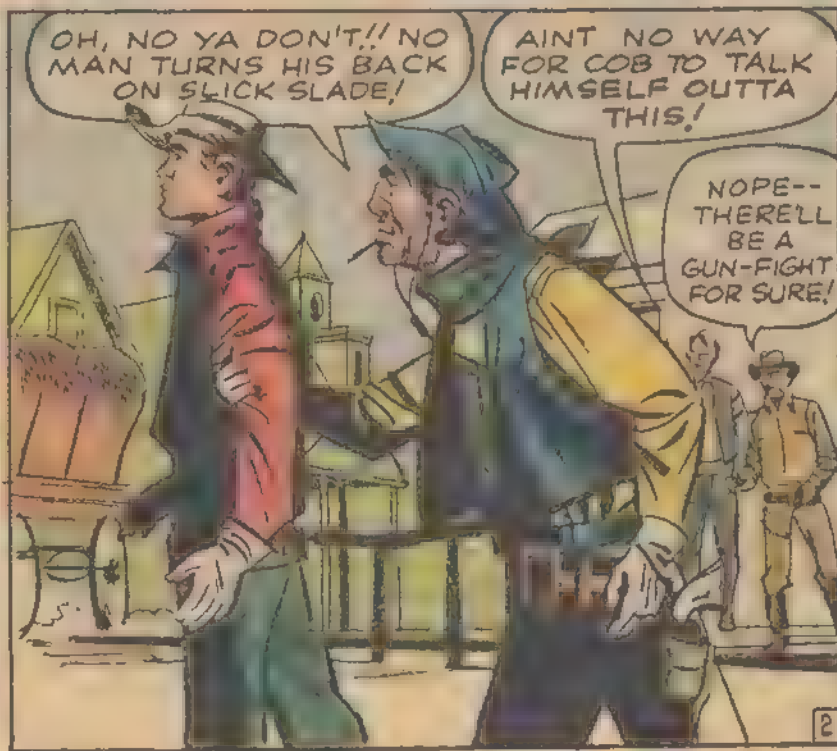
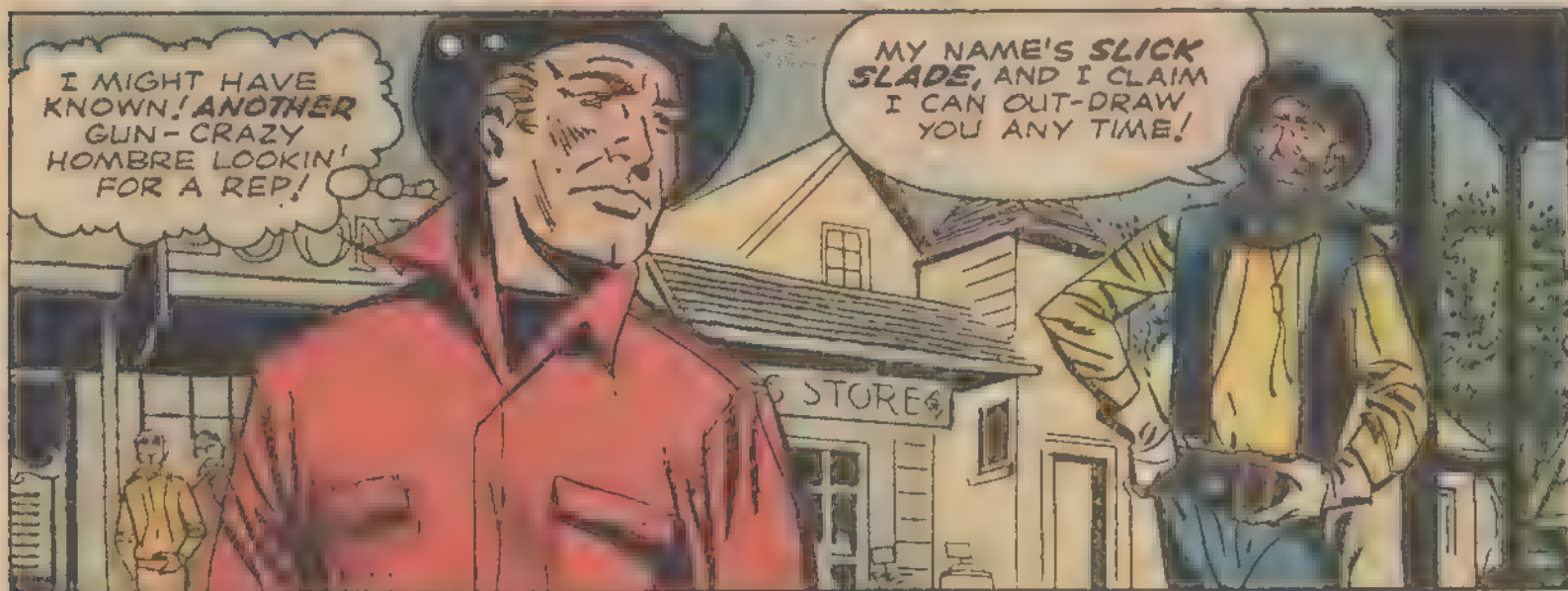
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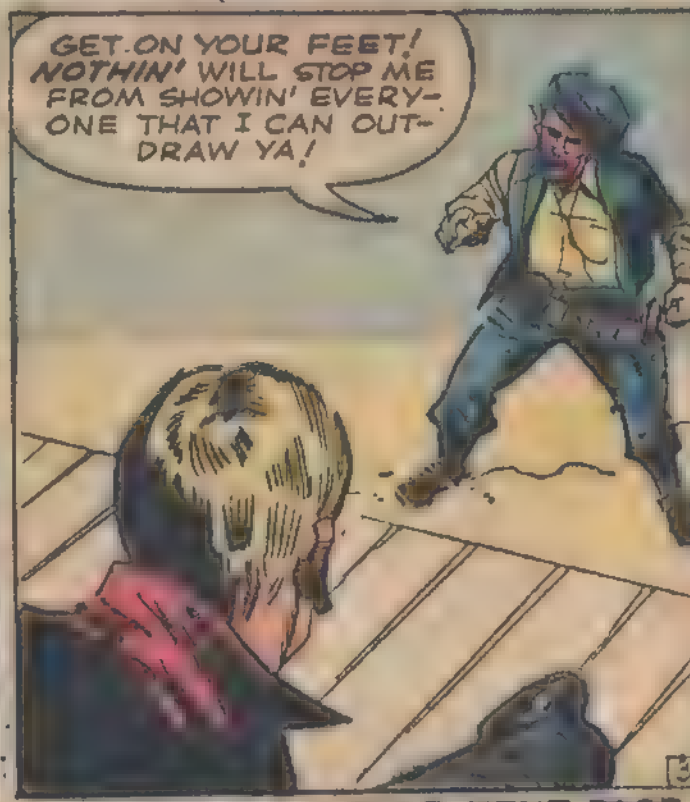
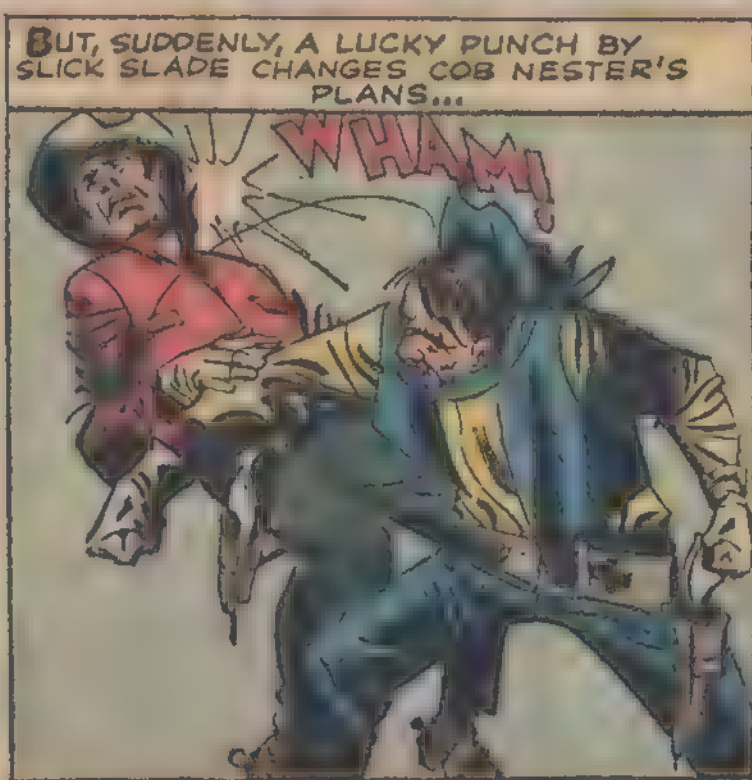
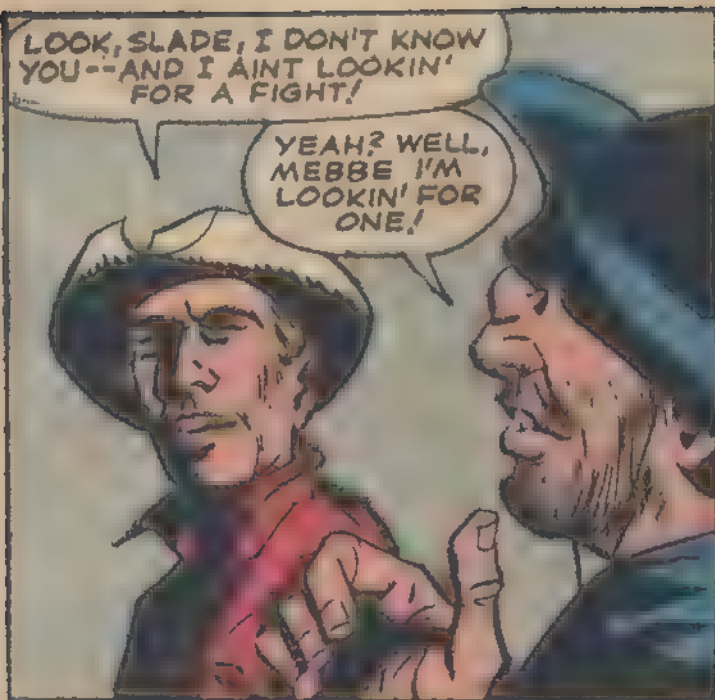
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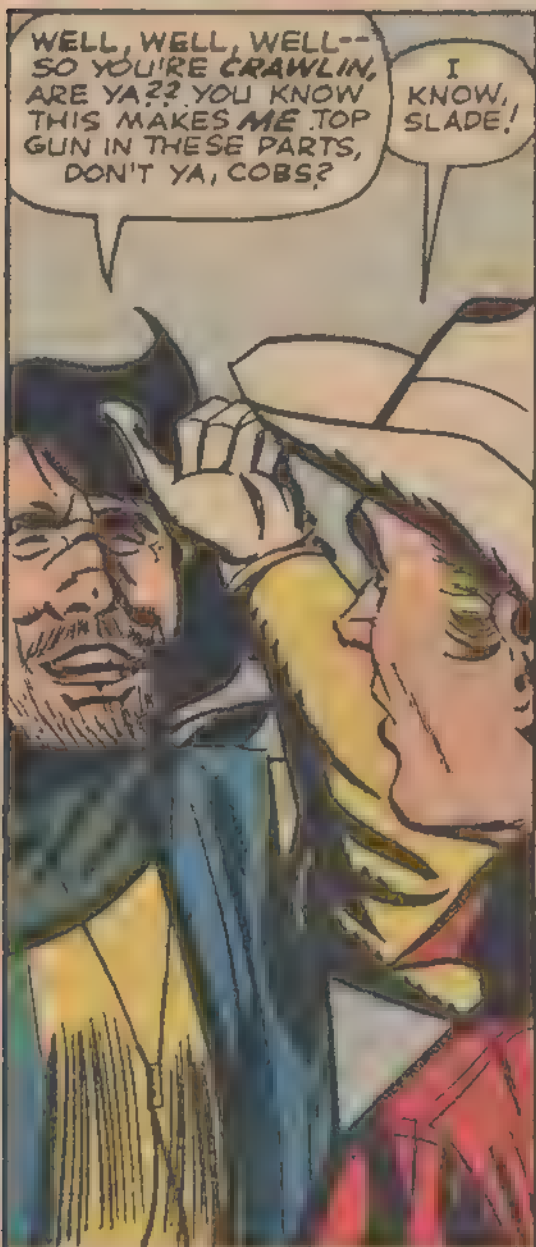
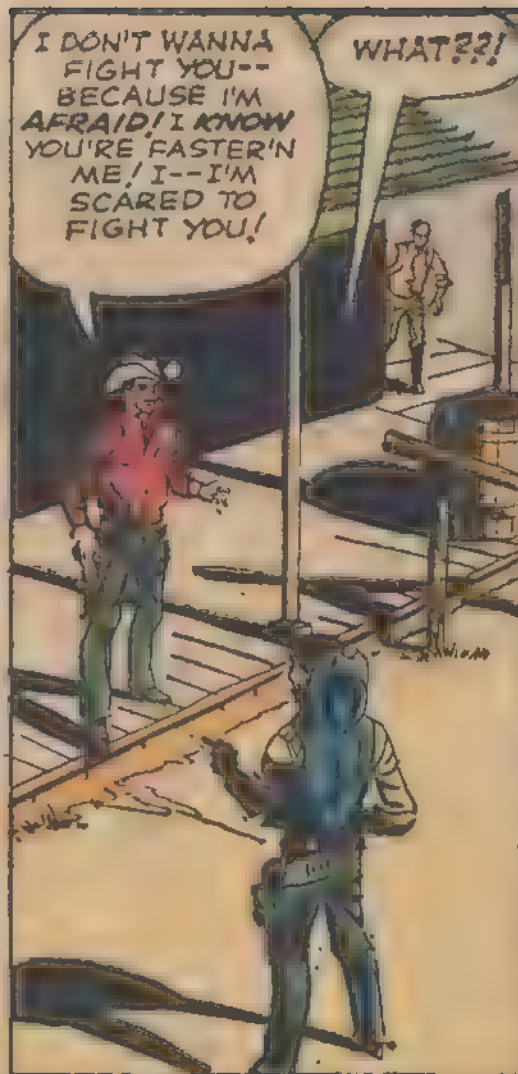
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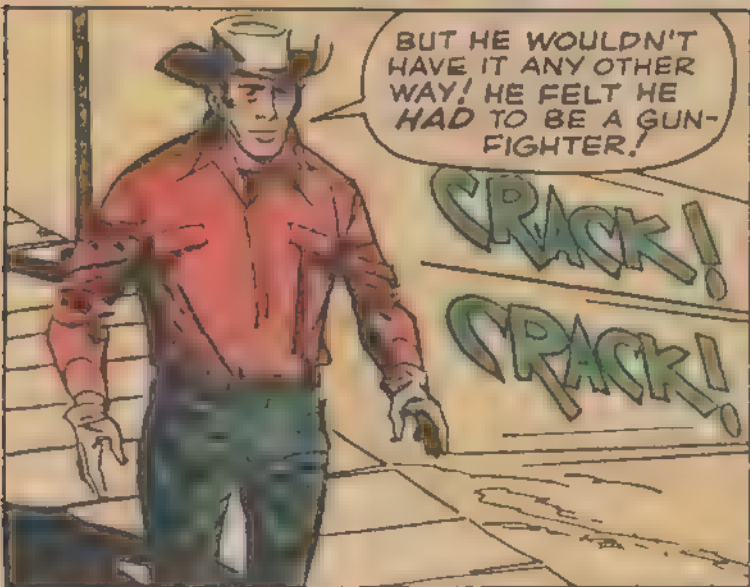


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HOW ABOUT THAT! DEPARTMENT: You'll see the name ROY THOMAS popping up here and there in our ever-lovin' editions. Roy's a fan who's made it! Although employed as a school teacher in St. Louis (his subject was English!), Roy never lost his love for comic mags. Marvel's, to be exact! So after a lot of correspondence bark and forth, we decided it would be cheaper to hire him for the bullpen than to keep shelling out money for those dismal stamps. Now that Roy's aboard, we're betting our syntax will be sensational, and there won't be a split infinitive for miles around!

STRICTLY PERSONAL: A few fans who must have sent their sensahumor on vacation have written to ask us why we always insult ADORABLE ARTIE SIMEK and SWINGIN' SAMMY ROSEN on our krazy kredital. So, we wanna state here and now that we LOVE those two talented, hard-working, dependable letterers of ours! Those little squibs we write about them are strictly all in fun! We think they're the greatest! (But if they forget to capitalize Stan's name once more—watch out!)

DEPARTMENT OF UTTER CONFUSION: We wanted to tell you all about the new artists we've hired, and the new lineup of pencillers and inkers for our various strips,

but we're still in the process of switching everything around, so it'll haveta wait till next month! But, we think we have some of the most sensational announcements of the season in store for you! Just wait'n see! Of course, one thing we CAN mention is the fact that JOLLY JOE SINNOTT will be our permanent F.F. inker from now on! In our book, he's the best there is, and then some! For those of you who've been wondering how we could possibly improve "the world's greatest comic mag"—you've got your answer!

DIDJA KNOW? DEPARTMENT: DIDJA KNOW that MARVEL COMICS is just a part of a huge publishing empire which also produces movie magazines, men's magazines, crossword puzzle books, and hosts of other publications, including the two now-famous ones written by our leader: **MONSTERS UNLIMITED**, and **YOU DON'T SAY!** (By the way, **MONSTERS UNLIMITED** has become such a swingin' success that it's now published on a regular basis, four times a year! Congratulations, Stan!) DIDJA KNOW that most of our amazin' artists work at home and sometimes don't visit the bullpen more often than once a month! (In fact, last time we saw Darlin' DICK AYERS, who lives in Westchester, we almost didn't recognize him!) And JACK "KING" KIRBY drops in, loaded down with a new mess of masterpieces, once a week. Poor Jack! He's so absent-minded that he usually goes home with someone else's hat, portfolio, or train ticket! Stan wanted to put a label around his neck reading: "If found, please return to the merry Marvel bullpen!" but he couldn't—Jack lost the label!

LET'S MEET 25 MORE M.M.M.S. MEMBERS:

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THE WRAP-UP! Don't forget to write and tell us what items you'd like to see featured on this page in future issues. And now, until we meet again, take good care of yourself—even if we don't tell you often enough, we're nothing without you!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now

FANTASTIC FOUR #46: At last! The secret of the Great Refuge, where dwell the incredible Inhumans! If you read no other magazine this season, you must not miss this one!

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SUSPENSE #74: The fate of Happy Hogan will leave you breathless as Iron Man reaches new heights of greatness! And, Captain America has only a few seconds left to save the whole cockeyed world!

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SEND YOUR LETTERS TO: THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP, SECOND FLOOR, 625 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

Dear Stan and Larry,

Just finished RAWHIDE KID #48 and thought it was great, but I found one slight error. On page 5 you say that the Kid's legitimate name is John Clay, but it is really John Bart as shown in issue #45. Come off it, you guys, surely the Rawhide Kid is worth more than the measly reward of \$500 you show for him. Say, what about that Kid Colt Annual you promised us? I don't think the Kid should have a dog, but I do think you should cut the Marvel Checklist out of your westerns. Keep up the good work!

Bryan Sigurdson, 416 Bowman Avenue
East Kildonan, Manitoba, Canada

Sorry, Bryan, but we don't think you've been reading your Marvel westerns carefully enough. Johnny's legitimate (or *legal*) name is John Clay. However, his parents were killed when he was too young to know his name, so he adopted the last name of the ex-Ranger, Ben Bart, who raised him. It was not until issue #45 that he learned his *real* name and met his two brothers. Clear enough? Then how about explaining it to *us*? We had to read that issue five times to get it straight!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I just bought your latest RAWHIDE KID. I really swing in readsville when Larry Lieber writes and draws the stories. But, man, let me tell you I was real gone over the black outfit of the earlier issues. The Kid looked daring, dashing, and dangerous dressed in black. Why not deck him out with a pair of pearl-handled Colts and give him a yellow or white scarf with small black diamonds on it? Man, you cats may think I'm asking a lot, but I'm not, really. Let's give the Kid a new look. Let's get him looking dashing, and who knows—maybe all the girls in the country will buy the next hundred issues just to see him! Let's see the Rawhide Kid ride, ride, ride in black, black, black.

Carl Goebel, 298 Clyde St.
Cobourge, Ont., Canada

Our incredible inker, Cowboy Carl Hubbell, thinks you've got a good point there—so don't be surprised to see a darker-suited Rawhide Kid in the future. Don't ever let it be said we don't read *our* letters! Yeah, yeah, yeah!

Dear Stan and Larry,

Greetings from Bangkok! Guess you hombres have never had a letter all the way from here before. You guys might think this place is real uncivilized and jungle-type. Well, you think wrong, because they sell Marvels here. This place has got all kinds of Marvels except for SGT. FURY and DAREDEVIL. I've just finished reading RAWHIDE KID #47 — "The River Boat Raiders." I would like to compliment you on it. I have always liked Cragg since you introduced him in issue #45, and I was glad to see him again. It seems to me that he's evenly matched with the Rawhide Kid. Say, Larry, I bet you used the Hulk's figure for him! I am an old fan of this magazine and also of the TWO-GUN KID and KID COLT. Well, so long and keep up the good work, hombres!

Rick Yu, 424 Siphya Road
Bangkok, Thailand

We're always glad to hear that the Marvel Age of Westerns is catching up with other countries as well as the United States, Rick. But as for Lasso'n' Larry using the Hulk as the model for Rawhide—*smile* when you say that, pardner! His model was actually Darlin' Dick Ayers!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I would like to congratulate you on RAWHIDE KID #48 — "The Bounty Hunter!" The art was simply terrific and the plot tremendous. Keep it up! I think that you portrayed Rawhide very well when he lost his memory. It was also very good when Nightwind, hearing the way his master was speaking, knew something was wrong. I liked the way he helped him. "Incident at Pecos Pass" was almost as good as the regular story. The surprise ending was fantabulous. I never expected Wild Bill Hickok to have been William. Please have Marko the Manhunter in your mag again soon!

John Wink, 3907 Isabella Avenue
Allison Park, Pa.

We'll be glad to feature the return of Marko the Manhunter, pardner — as soon as we can find him *ourselves*!

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Albert Dorne — probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

Don Golemba of Detroit is another. He stepped up from railroad worker to the styling department of a big automobile company—by showing his work with the School. Now he helps design new-car models.

Pat Browning wanted to escape from her dull typing job to something creative. Soon after studying with us, she was promoted to full-time artist with the same firm—at much more money.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job

to become fashion artist for a local department store.

Eric Ericson worked in a garage while he studied art at night. Today he is a successful artist, earns seven times as much, and is building a new home for his family.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind

America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludkens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Giusti	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers it free and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or can offer other evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

Famous Artists Schools Studio 7779, Westport, Conn.

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Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build three inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders. I will mold you a handsome super-body of terrific strength. Give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid punch-proof midsection. Pack your body with energy and stamina that will help make you popular.

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY—THAT'S ALL!

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Your Pal,

MIKE MARVEL

"Builder of Champion Bodies"

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ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

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